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NORWAY LOSES 55TH SHIP BY NAZI ACTION SINCE WAR STARTED

Sinkings Since January 1

Since Jan. 1, 1940, the following 16 Norwegian ships have been sunk by enemy action:—
Maax (1,343 tons), Fredville (1,150), Songa (2,589), Sydfold (2,434), Pluto (1,589), Biarritz (1,752), Gudveig (1,300), Hoesanger (1,591), Fram (2,760), Tempo (629), Kvernhaas (1,819), Nidarholm (3,482), Sangstad (4,297), Eika (1,593), Snestad (4,114) and Steinstad (2,477).

NO AUSTRALIAN WOOL FOR GERMANY

SYDNEY, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—The Government has decided upon far-reaching measures to tighten the Allied contraband control. Henceforth wool exports will be limited to countries which guarantee to refuse their own exports to Germany. Spain has already arranged for a big purchase of Australian wool and wool exports have been fixed on similar terms to several Balkan countries, particularly Hungary and Greece.

Vessel Torpedoed In Scottish Waters: All Officers Killed

SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1939, NORWAY HAS LOST NO LESS THAN FIFTY-FIVE SHIPS AS THE RESULT OF ACTION BY GERMAN SUBMARINES, PLANES OR MINES. THE FIFTY-FIFTH SHIP is the NAVARRA, of 2,118 tons. According to a Reuter message from London last night, the Navarra was torpedoed by a U-boat without warning in northern Scottish waters early on Saturday. The vessel sank within a few minutes.

All the officers of the Navarra and nine members of the crew were killed, the message adds. Fourteen survivors were picked up from the ship's boat by a neutral vessel and were landed on Saturday night.

Adding to the ruthless nature of the attack is the fact that, according to the Reuter report, the crew of the Navarra saw the U-boat which remained in the vicinity of the sinking for half-an-hour without attempting rescue work. The Navarra, which is a steel screw vessel of 285 feet in length, was built in 1920 by Messrs. Osbourne, Graham and Company, Ltd., Sunderland.

UNUSUAL STREET ACCIDENT

An unusual accident befell a middle-aged Chinese on Saturday when he was seriously scalded by a pot of burning oil in Centre Street. The man, whose name was not available yesterday, was carrying the oil along Centre Street when he slipped. The oil was poured over his face and body. His condition was extremely grave, and he was admitted yesterday morning to the Queen Mary Hospital almost at the point of death. He was not expected to live. It was stated.

Diplomatic & Economic Offensive By Allies

Conference In London Today

The Allies' diplomatic and economic offensive, which is now under way, falls into three parts.

Firstly, the Notes to Norway and Sweden about the Allies' intention to intensify the blockade. Secondly, the Monnet-Cross conversations designed to tighten the blockade. Thirdly, the opening of the talks tomorrow between Lord Halifax and the British Ministers in the Balkans.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that the British Notes to Norway and Sweden contain no intimidating clauses but convey a statement and reservation of British rights in dealing with German attempts to use Scandinavian waters as a covered way for evading the blockade. M. Monnet and Mr. Cross have already agreed the blockade had some holes in contraband control. The Foreign Office conference with the new Government trading organisation behind it will discuss how best to trade in the Balkans can be directed to the Allied advantage, and to divert every ton of vital material that might help Germany to prolong the war.

DR. SCHACHT

The correspondent further learns that the conference will face the prospect that Dr. Schacht may be brought back from seclusion to try to head off the Allied intentions but the Allies are not worried by the prospect because the Allies possess the money, machinery and determination which will make their policy effective and no financial wizard. It is contended, can resist this pressure with blocked currency and barter as the only weapons. The Ministries of Supply and Economic Warfare are as much concerned with the proceedings of the diplomatic conference as the Foreign Office itself and the Ministers from the Balkans will find themselves co-operating in an enterprise that far exceeds the bounds of diplomacy as it was formerly understood.

M. Monnet is the French Minister of Blockade and Mr. R. H. Cross the British Minister for Economic Warfare. SEARCH RECALLED It was reported by Reuter on Mar. 23 that according to reports from Gibraltar, the Italian liner Conte-di-Savola (48,502 tons) was held up for 13 hours and thoroughly searched in an attempt to find Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the Nazi financial expert, who was rumoured to be on board en route to the United States. The ship's captain was alleged to have stated that Dr. Schacht was not on board.

ALL GERMANS HATE HIM BECAUSE THEY ALSO FEAR HIM

Totally Blind Flight

LANGLEY FIELDS, VIRG., Apr. 7 (Reuter)—The first totally "blind" flight in the history of aviation was completed when a Army's twenty-two-and-a-half ton bomber landed after a flight from Mitchell Field, New York. The pilot took-off, flew and landed entirely by means of instruments.

NAZI PRESS ON JAPAN AS AN ALLY

Special to H. K. Daily Press.

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 7 (Havas)—The German press continue to publish lengthy articles trying to demonstrate to the German public that Germany will, at the decisive moment, get a precious ally in the person of Japan whose aspirations are fundamentally identical with those of the Reich. The Rheinisch-Westfälische Zeitung, in an editorial, says "Japan is interested in a German victory and it understands its true interests, will give us open support." The Koelnische Zeitung, developing the same theme, declares that Japan is threatened by the United States.

"American naval manoeuvres in the Pacific continue a provocation for Japan. The island empire must look upon these manoeuvres, in the light of Mr. Roosevelt's aggressive policy, as a symptom of American determination to oppose the formation of a new order in Asia," the paper adds.

DEATH OF GEN. SIR FELIX READY

ENTERED ARMY IN 1891

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of General Sir Felix Fordal Ready, G. B. E., K. C. B., C. S. I. C. M. G., D. S. O., Colonel of the Royal Berkshire Regiment since 1930, at the age of 68 years. He was quarter-master general to the Forces 1931 until 1935 when he retired. Son of the late Colonel J. T. Ready of Hawkurst, Kent, Sir Felix served in the Sudan 1898-99 and in the European War, 1914-18. He was General Officer Commanding 1st Division, Aldershot, from 1923 to 1930. He was promoted General in 1934, after having entered the Army in 1891.

FAMOUS JOCKEY DEAD LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—The death has occurred in Australia of Frank Wootton, the famous British jockey. LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announced that airmen's children's allowances will be on the same scale as the Navy and Army.

Allies Have Not Killed Neutral Sailors

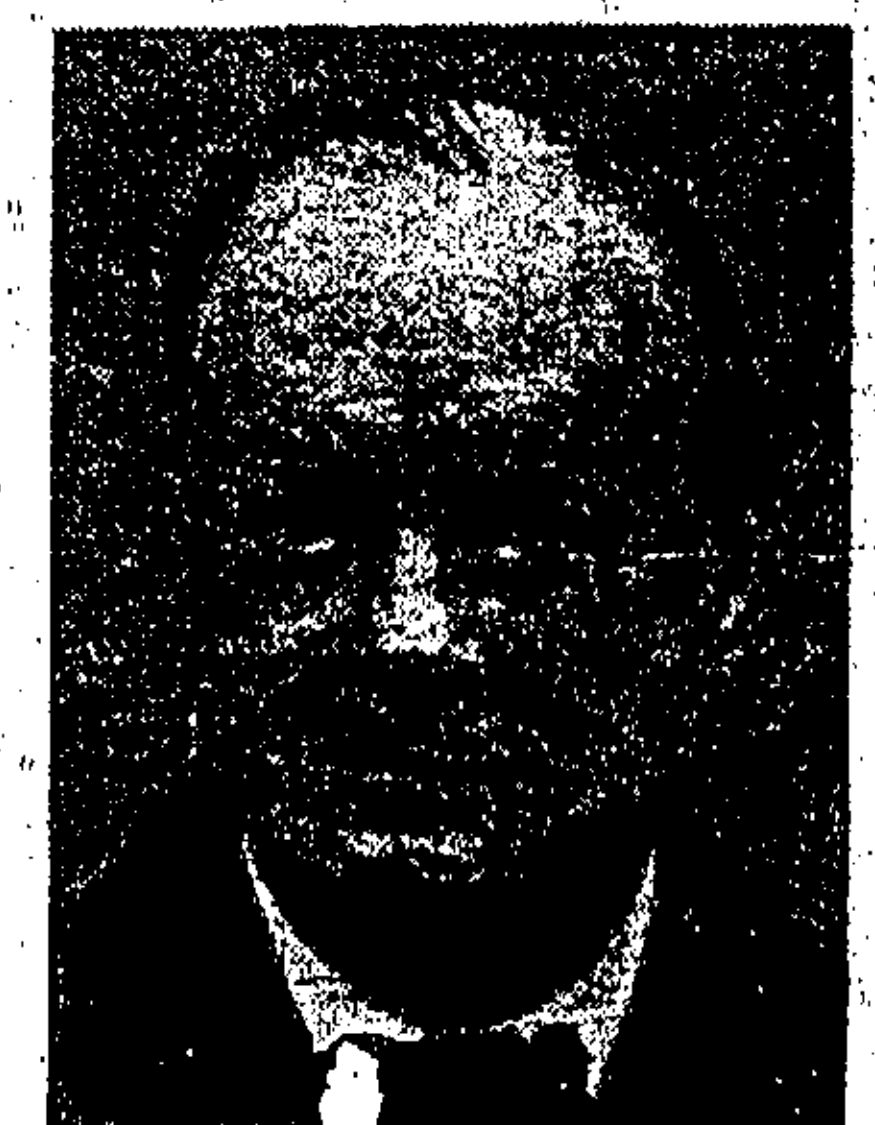
LONDON, APR. 7 (REUTER)—THE STOCKHOLM SOCIAL DEMOKRATEN POINTS OUT THAT MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL IS THE MOST HATED MAN IN GERMANY BECAUSE HE IS THE MOST FEARED.

It is difficult to say, as yet whether Mr. Churchill's influence will strike neutrals, but in any case Germany's responsibility for nearly 1,000 neutral sailors' deaths deprives her of any moral right to comment on the Allied violations on neutrality who have not caused a single neutral sailor's death.

It is to be hoped that Britain keeps her promise to respect neutral rights in the blockade intensification, but one wonders why Britain should observe rules that are systematically broken by Germany.

TO STOP EVERYTHING

The Gothenburg Ny Tid says it is difficult to know of the blockade effectiveness, but descriptions from Germany show that the position there gradually worsens. The Allies intend to stop everything to shorten the war and the decision means that neutrals are threatened on both sides. "We must acknowledge that the threats are worse from Germany as the Allies' methods are much better for neutrals than the sinking of ships and killing of seamen."



GERMANS HATE HIM—THEY FEAR HIM.

WUYUAN IS RETAKEN BY CHINESE TROOPS

General Fu Receives Many Congratulatory Messages

CHUNGKING, April 7 (Central)—Much significance is attached by Chinese official circles to the recent recapture of Wuyuan which occupies a strategic position in western Suiyuan.

Besides Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Tai Chitao, President of the Examination Yuan, Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Director of the Organisation Department of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, and other high officials have sent congratulatory messages to General Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government, who directed the operations.

A Shihshui message states that Chinese troops won a victory over the Japanese southwest of Fenghsin, 23 miles west of Nanchang in Kiangsi, yesterday.

The Chinese launched an attack from several directions. After breaking through the Japanese defences, they engaged in hand-to-hand fighting with the enemy and drove them away. Over 200 Japanese casualties were inflicted.

SHIHUNG SKIRMISH

From Shihung it is learned that street fighting again took place at Kungmoon on the night of April 2, after the Chinese had broken into the city in a sudden raid. The headquarters of the Japanese gendarmerie was attacked.

JAPANESE PLANES DESTROYED

CHUNGKING, Apr. 7 (Central)—The National Relief Association has addressed a telegram to the Chinese Air Force congratulating it on the destruction of about 30 Japanese grounded aircraft during the raids on enemy aerodromes at Yuncheng, in south Shanxi, and Yoyang, in north Hunan.

In addition, the Association appropriated \$5,000 as a comfort fund.

DOUBLE DISASTER

SOMEWHERE IN SHANTUNG, Apr. 7 (Central)—A Japanese military train on the Kiaotsu Railway in Shantung suffered a double disaster west of Kiaotsu on the night of March 28, when after having been blown up by a mine, it was attacked by Chinese guerrillas lurking around.

The locomotive was completely wrecked by the explosion and five coaches were derailed. Many Japanese soldiers were killed and wounded and one was taken prisoner.



PRESIDENT RAKIEWICZ of Poland reading his speech at the opening session of the Polish Council. At his right may be seen General Sikorski, Prime Minister.

TWO PLANES ARRIVE

BUSY AFTERNOON AT KAI TAK

The Honolulu Clipper arrived at Kai Tak Aerodrome at 1.30 p.m. yesterday afternoon from Manila, carrying with her a full complement of passengers. The Clipper was due to leave Kai Tak at 7.30 a.m. today, on the return trip. Passengers arriving by the Clipper yesterday were:—

FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO HONGKONG: Mr. Mohamed Abdul Rashid, who is in the Diplomatic Service in India, on his way to his home, in Indore. Travelling with Mr. Abdul Rashid were Capt. Rajendra Singh Namli, Mrs. Thottama Bingley and her sons, Masters R. Bingley and W. B. Bingley.

FROM MANILA TO HONGKONG: Mr. George Scholey, consulting engineer for Messrs. Nielson & Co., Manila. Mr. Delian Sy

TEST CASE FOR ALLIED BLOCKADE IN ADRIATIC

Special to H.K. Daily Press. BELGRADE, Apr. 7 (Havas)—While decisive measures are being taken by the Allies in northern Europe, another test case for the Allied blockade exists in the Adriatic.

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GERMAN WAR CASUALTIES

PARIS, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—A message from the German frontier says that 15,000 German casualties from the Western Front were sent to hospitals in Bohemia.

The majority of them suffered from frozen limbs and many with amputated limbs, in consequence of the damp of concrete in the Siegfried Line during the intense cold.

TRADE WAR WORRIES NAZIS

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—The New York Herald-Tribune has received a dispatch from Berlin headlined "Nazis worried by trade war call Allied competition unfair."

The article speaks of the concern felt in Berlin over the future of the Reich's export and import trade and quotes the Deutsche Volkswirt, described as the leading economic weekly, as listing weak spots in the German armour against the Allied blockade.

In an editorial, on Sitzkrieg versus Blitzkrieg, the paper says that the Allied strategy is Sitzkrieg to be waged as intensively as geography permits until France and Britain has caught up and out-matched German air power and have armies to back up the air threat.

Nazi Plan To Conquer Europe Is Subject Of Coloured Poster!

THE NAZI TEN-YEAR PLAN TO CONQUER EUROPE, which was first discovered by the Czech police during a raid in 1938 on the Henlein headquarters in Prague, has been issued by the Ministry of Information in the form of a coloured poster, says a Reuter message from London.

The programme of acquisition, according to this document, is as follows:—

- 1938—AUSTRIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA;
- 1939—RUMANIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND HUNGARY;
- 1940—DENMARK, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, SWITZERLAND, UKRAINE AND NORTH FRANCE;
- 1941—SCANDINAVIA;
- PORTUGAL later; and
- BRITAIN before 1948.

Copies of the timetable were sent secretly to Nazi Party organisers in Austria and later to Czechoslovakia with detailed instructions to select their tools and foment campaigns of disobedience to the ruling Governments, adds the Ministry of Information.

In the World of Sports

ANOTHER SURPRISE IN INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL SERIES

India Win: Portugal's Two Costly Errors

IN KEEPING WITH THE UPSETS OF LAST WEEK, India pulled off a much bigger surprise by taking the Portuguese boys by the odd run in nine, although outplayed, in the semi-final of the International Softball Series yesterday.

Of Portugal's four errors, two were so costly that their hard-hitting team-mates could not make up for the markers conceded. George Souza, of the H. B. Club played a grand game at the Key-stone Sack and also connected for two bingles.

The Indians were helped by a triple from Bakar who drove in Bux and Ismail but, as far as statistics were concerned, should not have obtained the honours.

Tony Alves' wild throw in the second, allowed the winners two which meant all the difference between victory and defeat.

In the other semi-final match, Britain defeated the Philippine Islands by 14 runs to 3.

GOOD DISPLAY BY BRITISH GIRLS

The British girls gave a remarkably good display against the all-conquering Chinese and, that the final margin was mere three runs, was a tribute to the steady hurling of Maude Read who, although not as effective as Mary Louie, certainly did a surprising job. May Ching hit for the circuit for the Chinese while other hard hitters were Jean Lee and Mary Ma who both doubled.

Ivy Stone had a double in her two hits which led the batting averages for the British team although Mary Lachlan had two singles.

DOUBLE-PLAY

The Chinese girls pulled off a sparkling double-play early in the game when May Chung with a perfect throw, pegged out Mrs. Burson at first base, for Lily Ma to wing to Mabel Louie to snap Betty Longbottom.

Even though the attendance was not up to the mark that the officials of the League had set the "paid attendance could be considered very satisfactory. As it appears

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

"The Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club have decided to play the Scotland v. The Rest match on Tuesday, April 23 (St. George's Day), at Fanling. Silver Division to play on the Old Course and Bronze Division on the New Course. Will any lady willing to play please communicate with Mrs. K. S. Robertson, Telephone 31704, or sign lists posted in Club Houses. Entries close April 20.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 20th April, 1940, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 11th April, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

"Hat Trick" For Pte. Hatfield

H.K.V.D.C. OFFICERS WIN AT K.C.C.

A Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Officers' XI beat Lt. M. P. Weedon's XI by four wickets in a friendly all-day cricket match played at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday. Lt. Weedon's XI scored 125 runs, to which total H.K.V.D.C. Officers replied with 142.

Pte. Hatfield took six wickets for 38 runs which included a "hat trick," taking the wickets of McLellan, Walker and Stout with consecutive balls. A presentation of the ball with which he had performed the "hat trick" was made to him after the match.

The scores were:

LT. M. P. WEEDON'S XI:

Sgt. Webb, c. Perry, b. Owen-Hughes 9

Pte. Jones, b. Owen-Hughes 0

L/c Logan, lb.w., b. Owen-Hughes 0

L/c Cooper, b. Owen-Hughes 15

Major Harvey, b. Stokes 2

L/c Young, lb.w., b. Owen-Hughes 30

Capt. Holmes, c. Pearce, b. Stout 22

Lt. Weedon, b. Scott 6

Pte. Hatfield, b. Pearce 22

L/c Cordery, not out 2

Lt. Peal, c. and b. Pearce 1

Extras (B14, LB2) 15

Total 125

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

O. M. R. W.

Perry 3 0 19 0

Owen-Hughes 9 0 30 5

Stokes 4 1 10 1

McLellan 2 0 6 0

Stout 4 0 13 1

Scott 3 0 24 1

Pearce 2 4 0 7 2

Total 142

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C.B.S. Hold Annual Meet

GOOD TIME BY SENIOR BOYS

Though no records were broken, several good times and two good marks in the field events were returned at the annual sports of the Central British School, held at the School on Saturday afternoon.

N. Smith won the Victor Ludorum, gaining four first places—in the 100 Yards, 220 Yards, Long Jump and Shot Put. He was also second in the high jump, while his best performance was recorded at 220 Yards which won in 24-2/5 secs.

A GOOD JUMP

Good times were returned by W. Pryde, who won the 440 Yards in 58.3 secs, and the Mile Run in 5 mins. 17 secs., and by J. Rousseau, winner of the 880 Yards in 2: 19-2/5. Tony Weller won the Senior High Jump with the good mark of 5 feet 3-3/4 inches.

For the Victor Ludorum, Mona Shand beat Betty Goodwin by two points. The best performance in the girls' events was Miss Goodwin's 4 feet 4 inches in the High Jump.

Lady Noble, wife of H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, gave away the prizes.

THE RESULTS

The results were as follows:—

SENIOR BOYS' EVENTS

100 Yards: 1. N. Smith, 2. A. Weller, 3. V. Merry.

220 Yards: 1. N. Smith, 2. A. Weller, 3. V. Merry.

440 Yards: 1. W. Pryde, 2. A. Odell, 3. L. Jernakoff.

880 Yards: 1. J. Rousseau, 2. A. Odell, 3. K. Meffan.

One Mile: 1. W. Pryde, 2. Truax, 3. Koresz.

High Jump: 1. A. Weller, 2. N. Smith, 3. G. Saunders.

Long Jump: 1. N. Smith, 2. A. Weller, 3. W. Pryde.

Shot Put: 1. N. Smith, 2. A. Weller, 3. W. Pryde.

SENIOR GIRLS' EVENTS

100 Yards: 1. M. Shand, 2. E. Rousseau, 3. M. Meffan.

Skipping Race: 1. M. Shand, 2. K. Grant, 3. B. Goodwin.

Long Jump: 1. B. Goodwin, 2. J. Moss, 3. B. Richards.

High Jump: 1. B. Goodwin, 2. M. Shand, 3. D. Craig.

MIDDLE BOYS' EVENTS

100 Yards, V. Lockhart; 220 Yards, A. Cario.

440 Yards, A. Baxter; High Jump, Strange; Long Jump, Strange.

"Throwing" the Cricket Ball, Lockhart;

Obstacle Race, J. Fadel.

MIDDLE GIRLS' EVENTS

Sprint, J. Millard;

Skipping Race, J. Hardy;

High Jump, E. Edmonds;

JUNIOR BOYS' EVENTS

50 Yards, J. Strange;

100 Yards, P. Harriman;

220 Yards, P. Harriman;

Obstacle Race, L. Pope;

High Jump, Clarke;

Long Jump, J. Strange;

Throwing the Cricket Ball, Pearson.

JUNIOR GIRLS' EVENTS

Sprint, M. Terry;

Skipping Race, G. Beaver;

Obstacle Race, M. Morrison.

BOYS' TUG OF WAR

Senior—Blue beat Chocolate;

Red beat Blue; Red beat Chocolate.

Junior—Blue beat Red; Red beat Chocolate; Blue beat Chocolate.

CHALLENGE RELAY

C.B.S. Old Boys (N. Smith, C. Large, D. S. Blake and J. J. King) beat an Army team.

HOUSE RELAY

Teams of 6; 2 Juniors (50 yds.), 2 Middle (100 yards) and 3 Seniors (100 yards).

Girls—1. Blue House; 2. Red House.

Boys—1. Chocolate House; 2. Blue House.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Victor Ludorum—N. Smith (B).

Victrix Ludorum—M. Shand (R).

Junior Champions—J. Strange

EASTERN BEAT ROYAL SCOTS NARROWLY

Navy Causes An Upset Against Middlesex

Four games in the First Division of the Soccer League were played off on Saturday.

In a thrilling game Eastern beat Royal Scots by the only goal scored after a goalless first half, Hsu Ching-to being the scorer, while an equally interesting encounter was seen between the Navy and Middlesex, the former surprisingly winning by the same margin, also after a goalless first half, Le Page netting late towards the end of the game.

South China "B" easily disposed of Kowloon by two goals to nil, both goals being scored by Yeung Kun-po while the game between Kwong Wah and St. Joseph's was a fairly evenly contested affair which ended in a win for the Chinese team by the odd goal in three.

Lee Yan-leung and Chow Man-chi were the scorers for Kwong Wah and Castilho for the Saints.

HAU'S NEAT GOAL

The Eastern—Royal Scots game was a very closely contested affair and looked like being a draw until the last minute when Chung Yung-sun brought the ball well up before centering across the goal-mouth to Hsu who slipped the ball neatly past Duncan without giving the latter a chance.

The teams were:—

EASTERN—Lau Hin-hon; Tsang Chung-wan and Kong Seng-keng; Lau Shih-tsang, Hsu King-sing and Woo Chi-tsang; Chung Yung-sun, Cheung Kam-hoi, Lee Tack-kee, Cheng Ying-kuen and Hsu Ching-to.

ROYAL SCOTS—Duncan; Naysmith and Fraser; Simons, Falconer and Clarke; Munro, Gordon, Hossack, Fleming and C. Roy.

NAVY'S WIN

Navy's defeat of Middlesex was the surprise of the afternoon, playing under very difficult conditions, with a strong cross-wind, both teams were greatly handicapped, it being hard to judge the flight of the ball.

NAVY—Robinson; Roughly and O'Regan; Honeywell, Nicholson and Britt; Phippen, Le Page, Jackson, Green and S. Robinson.

MIDDLESEX—Jackson; Sheehan and Cooper; Freshwater, Bright and Wilkinson; Coomer, Pearson, Riches, Maribel and Thomas.

ONE-SIDED AFFAIR

Playing at the home ground on Saturday, South China "B" defeated the Kowloon XI by two clear goals.

The latter played a losing game from the beginning. Their defence was weak and their attack feeble, and it was surprising that they did not suffer a heavier defeat.

The home team played a good game. Of the forwards, Chan Tak-fai was most prominent. Both goals were scored by Yeng Kum-po.

A CLOSE GAME

Kwong Wah beat the St. Joseph's by the odd goal in three. The Saints took the lead soon after the kick-off through Castilho, but the score was equalised by Lee Yan-leung almost immediately. Chau Man-chi netted the winning goal for the Kwong Wah in the second half.

THE JUNIORS

In the Second Division South China beat the Royal Engineers by three nil.

Three games were played in the Third Division. R.A.S.C. drew with International, each side scoring a goal. 12th Heavy Batty R.A. trounced South China to the tune of seven nil, and Royal Scots beat Electric three nil.

(B), boys, and G. Beaver (C), girls.

Form Championship—Form I.

HOUSE CUPS

Blue—N. Smith; Chocolate—B. Goodwin, W. Pryde, A. Baxter and A. Cario; Red—A. Weller.

INTER-HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Blue (139 points); 2. Chocolate (125 points); 3. Red (112 points).

South China Win Again

POOR GAME AT CAROLINE HILL

South China "A" consolidated their position as potential champions of the Senior League for yet another year when they defeated the Police yesterday by three goals to one at Caroline Hill.

The game was very dull, the Chinese team being in unusually poor form. The Police, also, were below their usual standard.

The first goal was scored barely two minutes after the kick-off when following an infringement the Chinese were awarded a free-kick. Lee Wal-tong, who took the kick, sent a stinging drive in from about 25 yards. Taylor held the ball but fumbled and let it trickle past the goal line.

BROOKS INJURED

For the next 25 minutes both sides made feeble attempts to score but failed. It was not until ten minutes before half time that the Police managed to score the equaliser through Howlett.

The Police defence was depleted when Brooks who had up till then played a sound game, was injured and took no further part in the game.

Lai Siu-wing, South China's left, scored the two winning goals in the second half of the game.

THE TEAMS

SOUTH CHINA "A":—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Shu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Tau-man, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing; Tang Kwong-sam, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wal-tong, Lai Shu-wing and Ip Pak-wah.

POLICE:—D. H. Taylor; Mui Siu-kei, Blackburn; Brooks, Gough, North; Johnson, Howlett, Wong Man-kwai, Coull and Ferrier.

South China "A" who have only to secure one more point, for championships honours are meeting Club at Caroline Hill on Wednesday at 5 p.m.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

S. China "A" 16 13 2 1 54 19 28

Eastern 20 13 2 5 55 29 23

Kowloon 17 8 2 7 30 36 18

S. China "B" 15 7 3 5 34 33 17

R. Navy 17 7 2 8 33 45 16

Middlesex 18 6 4 8 45 34 1

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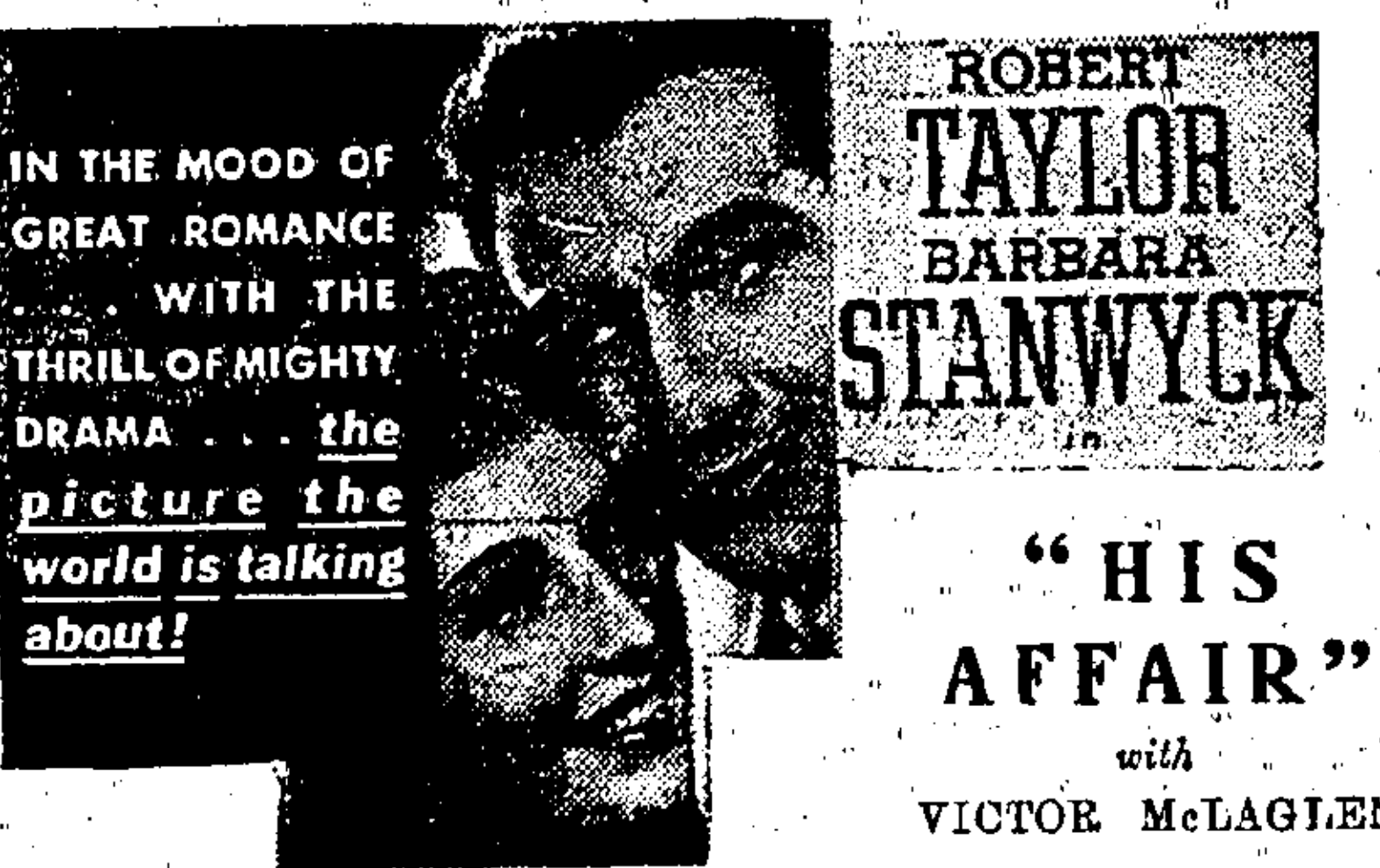
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9-Tides: High 9:55 a.m. and 10:14 p.m. Low 3:28 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:16 a.m.; Sunset: 6:41 p.m.
St. John's Ambulance Inspection by H.E. the Governor Causeway Bay, 6:30 p.m.
St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "The Inquisition," 5:30 p.m.
H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
Meeting of Halcyon Circle at residence of Mrs. L. Dunbar, 4 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: War Work 10 a.m.; Whist Drive 8 p.m.
Cheero Club, Dance, 8:30 p.m.
King's College: H.K. Teachers' Assn. Mtg.; Lecture by Mr. S. Y. Lin "Local Fishes," 5:15 p.m.
Military Police Mess: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Colony Tennis Championships.
9-Tides: High 9:55 a.m. and 10:50 p.m. Low 3:55 a.m. and 4:35 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:09 a.m.; Sunset: 6:42 p.m.
Union Church: Wedding—Fender-Dempsey.
Physical Training Display, 8:15 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Timm Mtg., 1 p.m.; Speaker—Mr. L. Starbuck "Exploring the Upper Atmosphere."
Meeting of District and Deputy District A.R.P. Wardens, Yee Kuk St. M.C.A. Bridge, Class 10 a.m.; Badminton 6 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.
Cheero Club: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
Eastern Soccer Team Leaves for Manila.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Colony Tennis Championships.
11-Tides: High 10:15 a.m. and 11:50 p.m. Low 4:20 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:08 a.m.; Sunset: 6:43 p.m.
Claims against estate of William Weir due.
Queeny Bay School, Spring Festival, 11 a.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Women's Section Committee Mtg., 10:30 a.m.; Badminton all day.
Cheero Club: Dance, 8:30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Colony Tennis Championships.
11-Black-Out Exercises, Claims against Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance Co. due.
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.
St. Joseph's College Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1 p.m.
Wah Yan College Sports, Kowloon, F.C. Ground, 1 p.m.
Inspection of Fire Brigade by H.E. the Governor, No. 2, Police Station, Wanchai, 5:15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.
Cheero Club: Games Evening.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Colony Tennis Championships.
Chess Championship.
12-Extraordinary Gen. Mtg. of Kowloon Football Club.
Northumberland & Durham Assn. Dinner, Peninsula Hotel.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton 6 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.
Cheero Club—Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Colony Tennis Championships.
13-C.R.S. Sports.
Lawn Bowls: Bowlers v. Artillery Company, H.K.V.D.C., 3 p.m.
H.K. Chamber of Music, Concert, Government House, 8:15 p.m.
14-International Softball Series, p.m.
Lal Wah Cup Final—Chinese v. Army.
Macho Races.
15-St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "Official Heroes and Villains," 5:30 p.m.
Army Inter-Unit Tug-of-War Competition.
Inspection of Auxiliary Nursery Service by H.E. the Governor at China Fleet Club, 6:30 p.m.
Premier Showing of 1940 Chevrolet, Far East Motors, Kowloon, 3 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
16-Tot H. Kowloon Circle, Social and Dance, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8:30 p.m.
Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.
17-H.K. & Shanghai Hotels Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.
Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.
18-Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.
Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.
Legislative Council Meeting, 2:30 p.m.
19-Tung Ah Knitting Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 6:30 p.m.
St. George's Day, Gala Show, King's Theatre, 9:30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Cabaret Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
20-R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
H.K. Hockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Chinese-Australian Assn. Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 8:30 p.m.
Supreme Court: Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
21-H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of Adamson Cup due to be completed.
Football League: Champions v. Rest, Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.—11 p.m.
22-Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.
St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "The Middle Ages," 5:30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
23-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2:30 p.m.
24-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's Girls' College Anniversary Celebrations, 5 p.m.
25-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2:30 p.m.
26-Softball League Presentation Night Dance.
Inter-School Sports (Finals), Caroline Hill.
Referees Assn. Dance, Hotel Cecil, 27-R.E.O.C.A. Supper Evening.
28-H.K. Golf Club: Adamson Cup Final due to be completed.
K.C.C. Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 2:30 p.m.
29-St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "The Faith in Europe."

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12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12:30 The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe). Hungarian Dance (From Foreign Parts—Moszkowski, Op. 23). Le Reve Passe (Krier & Helmer).
12:48 The Madrigal Singers singing Brahms' Gypsy Songs, Op. 103.
1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 Variety with Marston & Kaye, Eddie Penbody, Betty Driver and Sam Brynne.

Vocal—I'll Take Romance (from the film); I Love to Whistle (film "Mad about Music")—Betty Driver with Orchestra. Two Planes—Nola; Folly; Kitten On The Keys; Russian Rag—Viv Marston & Dave Kaye with Drums and Bass. Vocal—Talking Through My Heart (film "The Big Broadcast"); Have You Forgotten So Soon (Hilbert & Nicholls)—Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orchestra. Instrumental—This Is The Day Of Days (Dixon & Woods); Just A Crazy Song (Smith & Williams)—Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo, Guitar, Mandoline and Mando-Cello (with Own Vocal Chorus). Vocal—Red Maple Leaves (Kennedy-Gross)—Betty Driver with Orchestra.

1:30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—The Gentleman Awaits; Sing My Heart (from Love Affair)—Will Osborne & His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots—Am I Blue? My Kinda Love—Dorsey Bros. & Their Orchestra with Vocal by Bing Crosby. Rumba—Farwell Sweet Serenades; You've Got The Wrong Rumba (from "This'll make you whistle")—Don Miguel & His Cuban Music. Swing Fox-Trots—Way Down Yonder In New Orleans; Ain't Misbehavin'—Max Abrams & His Rhythm Makers. Tango—La Carcaja; Bella Espanola—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Pirpo.
2:15 Close down.
2:30 "For the Children."

"Now We Are Six" (A.A. Milne—Fraser-Simson); The Engineer; The Wind in the Hill—Mimi Crawford (Soprano) with Piano. Little Lady Make-Seleve (Tobias-Simon)—Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Organ. You Didn't Oughta Do Such Things (Big Fella)—Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra. Camptown Races; Uncle Ned; Ring De Banjo (Foster)—Frank Luther & the Lyn Murray Quartet. Studio—Story by Aunt Susan, I'm Hoping the Sailorman Comedy Waltz—Sydney Kaye & His Fiddadilly Hotel Band. Snowball (Carmichael)—Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra.
2:30 Closing local Stock Quotations.
2:32 Compositions of Borodin.
Prince Igor; Introduction. Polovtsi Dances—Dance of the Young Girls; Dance of the Men. Polovtsi Dances—General Dance. Chorus of the Young Polovtsi Girls—Les Choeurs de L'Opera Russe. How Goes It Prince? (Prince Igor)—Theodore Chailapine (Bass) with Orchestra. Scherzo—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano). Song of Prince Calitzky ("Prince Igor")—Theodore Chailapine (Bass) with Orch. Peasants' Chorus ("Prince Igor")—Soprano Russian Choir.
7:42 Marek Weper & His Orchestra.
At The Tchaikovsky Fountain—Fantasia (Drsbach). Simple Ayeu (Thome). Spring Song (Mendelssohn). Suite Orientale (Poppy). Dream Waltz (Millocker).
7:00 London Relay—The News.
8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8:03 This week's programmes.
8:47 The Boston Promenade Orchestra.
"Meditation (from 'Thais'—Massenet); Largo (from 'Xerxes'—Handel).

del). Entrance of the Little Faune (from 'Cydalise—Pierne); Mosquito Dance (White); Thunder and Lightning—Polka, Op. 324 (Joh. Strauss). Procession of the Sargiar (No. 4 from 'Caucasian Sketches'—Ballet, Op. 110). "Aide"—Grand March, Act 2 (Verdi).
8:50 Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Deanna Durbin (Soprano).
Still as the Night (Carl Bohm); Calming of the Tempest (Durrer-Falk)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra. Someone to Care for Me (film "Three Smart Girls"); Il Bacio (Arditi)—Deanna Durbin (Soprano) with Orchestra. O Mio Bella Napoli (from "Venus in Silk")—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra.
8:45 Norwegian Light Symphony Orchestra.
Fantasia On Norwegian Folk Songs (arr. Haland).
8:54 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan.
"Iolanthe" If You Go In, You're Sure to Win—Derek Oldham, Darrel Fancourt & George Baker. If We're Weak Enough to Tarry—Winifred Lawson and Leslie Randa. "The Gondoliers"; Of Happiness the Very Pith—Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus; Rising Early in the Morning—George Baker and Chorus. Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes—Derek Oldham with Orchestra. "The Yeomen of the Guard"; How Say You, Maiden Will You Wed—Arthur Woking, Winifred Lawson, George Baker, I've Jibe and Joke—George Baker. 'Tis Done! I am a Bride!—Winifred Lawson.
9:15 London Relay—The News Summary.
9:30 London Relay—"Under Naal Rule".
9:45 Short Concert by Eileen Joyce (Piano), Marjorie Hayward (Violin) and Edgard Commette (Organ).
Tarantella in A Minor (Farjon); Lotus Land and Dance Nigra (Cyril Scott)—Eileen Joyce (Piano). Valse Thiste (Scott); Serenade (Drdia). Marjorie Hayward (Violin) with Piano. Piece Heroique (Oscar Franck)—Edouard Commette (Organ).
10:08 Puccini's "La Boheme" Acts III and IV.
Sung by Artists and Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with Orchestra.
11:00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Call	Wavelength	Time
G.S.G.	17.75m. (18.85m.)	5.00 p.m.
G.S.B.	9.51m. (9.55m.)	5.15 p.m.
G.S.H.	21.47m. (21.57m.)	5.30 p.m.
G.S.O.	15.18m. (15.79m.)	5.45 p.m.

NEWS IN ENGLISH
Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.
Transmission II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.
do. 9.15 p.m.
do. 12.00 mid. night
Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)
Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.
In England Now 11.00 p.m.
Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.
Wednesdays—In England Now 6.45 a.m.
Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.
Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.
Thursdays—Matters of Moment 6.45 a.m.
Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
Fridays—In England Now 11.00 p.m.
Now 6.45 a.m.
London Log 8.30 p.m.
London Log 11.15 p.m.
Sundays—London Log 6.45 a.m.

Two Schools Of Thought

CROSS-CURRENTS IN INDIA

LONDON, Mar. 8 (By Air Mail).—Two schools of thought have now emerged regarding likely political developments in India.

INEVITABLE

One school believes that civil disobedience is inevitable, since the British and Congress Party cases appear to be incompatible: the other asserts that authority to launch civil disobedience vests in Mr. Gandhi, who will not open such a campaign until he is satisfied that party discipline is effective and that Congressmen are carrying out the constructive programme he has laid down as essential to its success.

LACK OF DISCIPLINE

Even Congress Party commentators are pointing out the dangers of launching a civil disobedience campaign in the absence of communal harmony and

in view of the lack of discipline within the party. The Tribune (Lahore) holds that it would be sheer madness to yulve these considerations in making a decision to start civil disobedience. Recalling Mr. Gandhi's attitude when the war broke out, when he indicated his sympathy with the Allies, competent observers believe that he will think deeply and cautiously before embarking on civil disobedience.

His policy is likely to be influenced by loftier principles than these involved in the differences between the Right and Left wing elements in the Congress Party.

AN UNDER-CURRENT

There is an undercurrent of non-Congress opinion which regards the Ramgarh resolution as a challenge justifying the crossing of swords between the British and the Congress Party. When allowance is made for the political and party implications of the Working Committee's resolution, however, it is certain that the continuance of the present policy of patient effort to find a solution will best serve the situation.

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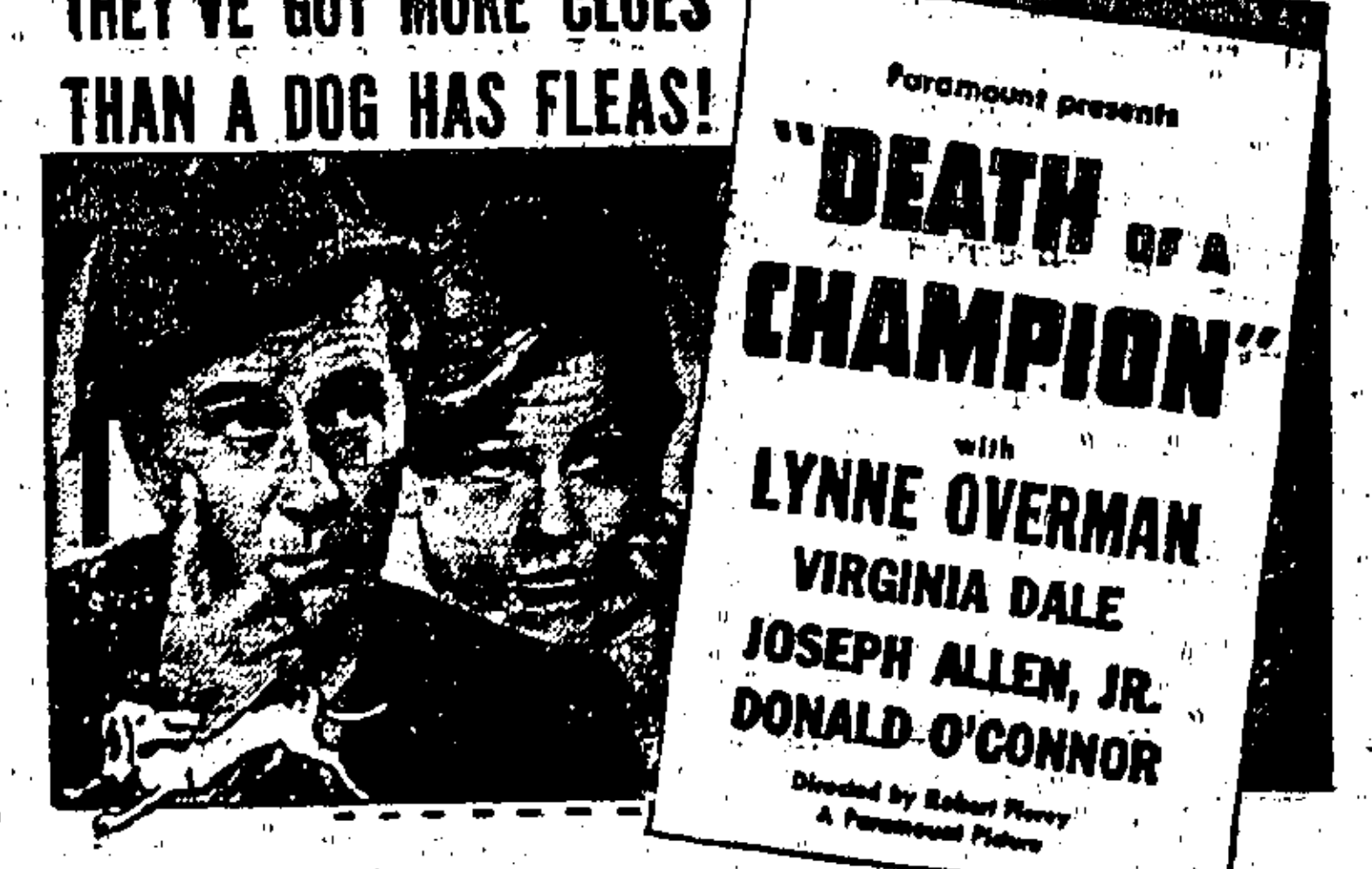
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BRUTAL FORCE CANNOT IMPOSE ITS LAW

Germany Must Be Forced To See Her Errors

LONDON, April 6 (Havas)—"Britain and France will pursue their blockade until Germany is compelled to admit that brutal force cannot impose its law on the world," declared M. Georges Monnet, French Minister of Blockade, in a broadcast from Dantery last night.

M. Monnet added he came to London to discuss with Mr. Ronald Cross, British Minister of Economic Warfare, measures to intensify the contraband control in the immediate future.

He concluded by saying that substantial results had already been achieved and more were coming.

"Britain and France do not intend to leave the initiative to Hitler," M. Monnet declared, and added that, unlike Germany, the Allies would not vex neutrals.

GERMANY FURIOUS
BERLIN, April 6 (Reuter)—The German press is furiously attacking the New British Trade Company to expand exports to south-east Europe.

The Nazi newspapers are doing their utmost to make the new Government-controlled company appear a purely wartime measure, whereas in fact it is intended to be a permanent institution and was considered long before the war.

NEW TRADE DRIVE
LONDON, April 6 (Reuter)—Most of this morning's newspapers deal editorially with Britain's new measures for conducting economic warfare, and approve the prospects of a new trade drive in the Balkans.

The Liberal News Chronicle declares: "By pushing our own trade we will succeed in wooing Balkan countries from the Nazis."

"We have the advantage in being able to pay cash for goods delivered and thus forcing Germany to pay a stiff price for anything she may be able to procure."

In peacetime, says the journal, the Balkans are Germany's natural market. Under wise leadership she might now be enjoying economic lebensraum there, but now she will have to fight for every barrel of oil and every ton of bauxite.

From All Points Of The World
AMSTERDAM, April 6 (Reuter)—Flight-Sergeant J. Miller, a Canadian serving with the R.A.F., who was killed recently when an R.A.F. bomber was shot down by Dutch fighters, was buried in Holland yesterday with full military honours.

The other four members of the crew, who are interned, attended the funeral in uniform.

A large section of the Dutch public attended the funeral and Dutch airmen were the pall bearers.

CAPETOWN, April 6 (Reuter)—The South African Senate has approved the War Measures Bill by a majority of twelve. The bill has already passed the House of Assembly.

The bill gives the Governor-General power to make regulations for the maintenance of order in the effective prosecution of the war and covers regulations already issued in connection with war measures.

LONDON, April 6 (Reuter)—Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, who was a member of the British air mission to Australia and New Zealand last year, was also received by His Majesty the King yesterday afternoon.

MONTEVIDEO, April 6 (Havas)—The Government has issued a decree limiting to 900 tons the maximum amount of heavy oil foreign vessels will be allowed to purchase while in Uruguayan ports.

AMSTERDAM, April 6 (Havas)—German planes continue to violate Belgian neutrality, Dutch newspaper correspondents report. A recent communiqué said that on April 2, eight foreign planes flew over Belgium—seven Nazi machines, one British. According to Dutch correspondents, on that particular day 31 German machines were sighted over Belgium.

LONDON, April 6 (BWS)—It is learnt in London that the French, Spanish and Portuguese Governments have agreed to the operation of a British air service from London to Lisbon via Bordeaux, with facilities for emergency landings at Salamanca.

Sir Walford Selby, His Majesty's Ambassador at Lisbon, will be flying home on the first return experimental flight from Lisbon on April 10.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6 (Havas)—It is believed here that the Australian contraband control ports which go into operation on Monday, may be used for the examination of cargoes of Soviet ships carrying goods to Vladivostok.

Moscow Tells The World

JAPANESE AIMS DOOMED

MOSCOW, April 6 (Havas)—The Soviet radio continues its violent anti-Japanese and anti-Wang Ching-wei attacks.

An article which appeared in "Pravda" and was later broadcast, stated: "Japanese industry, working for the Japanese imperialists, is dying. The Japanese ship of state is grounded on the Chinese rocks."

"The Japanese want to seize China from within but the Chinese people goes on fighting their aggressors, and will not accept the chains of slavery."

The broadcast insisted on closer relations between Moscow and Chungking.

BLOCKADE IN THE AIR

LONDON, April 6 (Havas)—Air blockade of Germany will be applied incessantly by the Allies, it was learned here today.

The Allied Governments intend to put an end to air connections of the Reich with the outside world as far as possible.

Consultations are going on every day between Britain and France regarding technical problems raised by this plan.

Well-informed circles add that both Governments are determined to put an end to air contraband in the same way as naval and other kinds of contraband, that is, in full exercise of their belligerent rights.

Recent reports indicate that Germany is using her huge commercial air fleet with the aim of partially replacing sea transport.

Importance of German air relations with neutrals is seen in the fact that the customs department of one neutral country received taxes equivalent to £10,200 a day on goods coming from or going to Germany.

ROME, April 6 (Havas)—Italy's latest submarine has just undergone its trials in the Gulf of Tarento. A dive of 300 feet was successful, and the rescue equipment also came through with flying colours.

PARIS, April 6 (Havas)—For having distinguished himself on March 3, a young Czechoslovakian pilot is to receive the Croix de Guerre.

The citation says that he fought against an enemy superior in numbers, showing fine qualities of calm and courage.

He extinguished a fire on board his own plane, although he was wounded and fought, on until his plane was badly damaged.

BELGRADE, April 6 (Reuter)—It is reported that Germany asked the Yugoslavian Government to guarantee to guard German ships against seizure by the Allies while they were navigating in Yugoslavian waters. The request was refused.

The German freighter Ankara is still in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia's main port. The Ankara postponed its sailing for Trieste with a cargo of bauxite when rumours became current that Allied warships were waiting to intercept it.

JAPAN IS WARNED NOT TO BE INTOXICATED

TOKYO, April 6 (Havas)—Japan must be careful not to become intoxicated about the new Nanking regime, says the Kokumin Shinbun, which reflects the views of Army circles. The paper says: "The foundation of the new regime should rather serve the Government to reconsider its attitude in refusing to face stern realities."

"We must undertake formation of the new government for a solution of the China incident."

AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK
"The new government must become the political link between Japan and China. The following conditions are necessary:—

"Firstly, we must win the support of the Chinese masses. Secondly, we must save China from the mistake of using her new unity to antagonise Japan, as Chiang Kai-shek did."

The extraordinary silence of the German press on the occasion of the installation of Wang Ching-wei's regime in Nanking is considered by Japanese political circles to be part of a large-scale manoeuvre to drag Japan into the European war on the Reich's side.

Foreign observers also discuss strange silence of the Nazi press, particularly in view of the warm welcome given to the Wang Ching-wei government in the Italian press, whose articles were reprinted here.

The same observers also note the irritation of Japanese political quarters when questioned on this subject, and take it as confirmation that Germany is trying to obtain from Japan an abandonment of her "hesitant attitude of complacency towards the Allies" and to secure, if not outright support, at least Japan's "friendly neutrality."

NEWSETTES

Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton has been appointed Controller of Food.

The next Criminal Sessions will be held on April 20, at 10 a.m.

The Quinsan Co., Ltd., has been struck off the register.

Mr. E. W. Pudney has been appointed to act as Accountant-General.

Mr. S. H. Ma, Hongkong representative of the Shanghai Electrical Company, returned to the Colony on Saturday.

Mr. E. Casey, of the Public Works Department, was among the passengers who returned to Hongkong on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Barrett, wife of the Chief Warder, Stanley Prison, returned to the Colony on Saturday from leave. Mrs. Barrett was accompanied by her child.

An additional by-law by the Urban Council declares that the trade of making chloride of lime, commonly known as bleaching powder, is an offensive trade.

A Gazette notification certifies that the South China Training Institute is fit for the reception of youthful offenders to be sent there.

Establishment of a Dr. Tsai Yuan-pai Memorial Library in Hongkong or Kowloon is planned by the Peita Alumni Association in Hongkong.

Mr. A. Landsberg, of Messrs. Davie, Boag & Co., Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Landsberg, and two children, returned to the Colony on Saturday from Home leave.

Mr. C. F. D. Lowe, of Messrs. Liddell Bros. and Co., Ltd., Shanghai, passed through Hongkong on Saturday.

Mr. J. Robinson has been allowed to resign his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during March was 1,944.

Mr. W. J. Bagley, of the Hongkong Prisons, arrived in the Colony on Saturday from the United Kingdom. He had been away on long leave.

Arriving in Hongkong on Saturday from the United Kingdom was Mrs. Alexander, wife of Mr. T. G. S. Alexander, of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Travelling with Mrs. Alexander were her son and daughter.

The first lot of trained Chinese mechanics left Hongkong for Chungking during the week-end. The qualified men for the Chinese were trained in Hongkong by the South China Practical Automobile Institute.

Owners of property are informed that notice of any appeals against the adoption of the existing valuation for the assessment year 1940-41 must be lodged with the Registrar of the Supreme Court within 21 days from today, April 8.

The fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council will be held tomorrow at 4.15 p.m. Business to be discussed includes a letter from Government relative to the appointment of Mr. Li Tse-fong to be a member of the Urban Council for a term of three years.

Protection Sought

JAPAN'S OVERTURES TO BRITAIN

TOKYO, April 6 (Reuter)—According to the "Kokumin Shinbun" the Government has decided to instruct the Ambassador in London to negotiate with the British Government "for the protection of neutral commerce."

The newspaper says Japan's case is based, firstly, on the argument that the British Government's extended interpretation of war contraband is an abuse of belligerent rights and therefore absolutely unacceptable.

FEARS EXPRESSED
Secondly, in view of the fact that Vladivostok now plays the role of seaport for Germany in the Far East, Japan is apprehensive that the European war may "disturb" seas close to Japan, and, in accordance with her policy of non-involvement in the war, Japan would refuse to permit this.

The newspaper adds that Britain is likely to extend the blockade network throughout the world, and trade relations between Japan, Manchukuo and Germany—which are pillars of Japan's foreign trade—would be in danger of breaking down.

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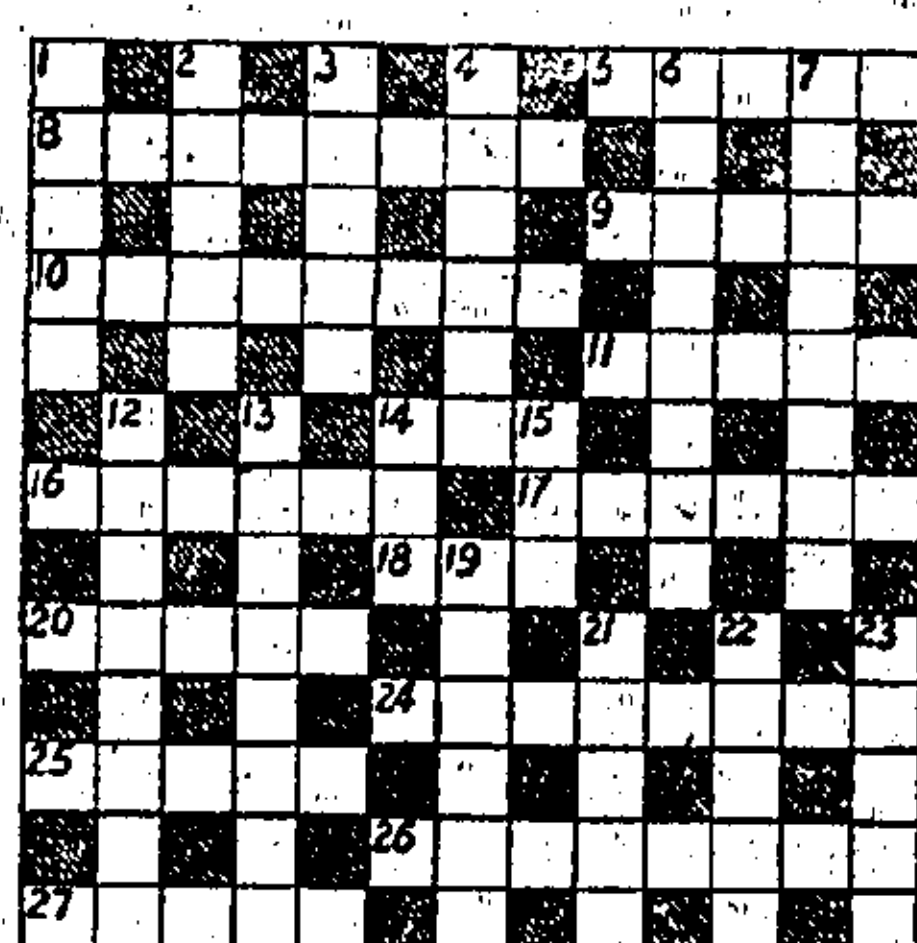
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BIG FIELDS FEATURE EXTRA RACE MEETING

Mr. L.B. Chao Scores Two Wins To Top List

Favourites were very much out of the running and good dividends were the result at the Extra meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on Saturday.

The weather was ideal. The sky was overcast, but it did not rain and there was a nice cool breeze throughout the afternoon. A big crowd was in attendance and the pari-mutuel and sweeps were well patronised.

A Great Time, who finished second in the Hobart Handicap, paid \$81.60—the highest dividend for the day. The next best dividend was \$50.10 by Portrush for a win. The Daily Double, on Oonagh and Advancing Time, paid \$340.80 to each of 21 backers. Mr. L. B. Chao headed the jockeys list with two wins and a second while Mr. Li Po-chun was the most successful owner with a win and a third. Entries were good and big fields were the order of the day.

Following are the full results, with brief notes on how the horses ran:—

RACE ONE

The field was sent off together. Sunlight View soon took the lead with Wilber and Chatterbox following close behind. West Lake moved up in the back stretch and was fourth at the rock where Chatterbox assumed the lead with Some Hope second and Wilber third. Sunlight View having weakened, Chatterbox led into the straight and went on to win easily while Some Hope and Wilber finished in that order West Lake taking fourth place.

1.—Canton Handicap—"D" Class—1st Section (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)
Mr. Manetta's Chatterbox, 160 lbs. (Mr. Yeung Wing-kwai) 1.
Mr. Lucky's Some Hope, 148 lbs. (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan) 2.
Mr. Marber's Kilbur, 147 lbs. (Mr. Ho Hong-peng) 3.
Won by length-and-half, a length between second and third. Time: 2:19.4.
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$14.10.
Places: \$6.30, \$6.50, \$7.50.

Also ran:—Fei Ying 145 lbs. (Sequeira); Hopeful Time 161 (Wood); Night View 154 (H. M. Botelho); Soldier of China 161 (R. K. Chui); Sunlight View 161 (Chan Sou-fong); Talkative 151 (Treverton); This Time 149 (Hoo Pak-ming); Tim 161 (C. K. Chan); West Lake 152 (S. W. Lee).

Betting Win. Place.
Chatterbox 962 1,014
Fei Ying 34 85
Hopeful Time 29 42
Night View 187 235
Soldier of China 60 126
Some Hope 842 858
Sunlight View 19 24
Talkative 93 139
This Time 304 366
Tim 5 6
West Lake 148 189
Wilbur 390 571
3,073 3,855

RACE TWO

Courting Eve was off with the tape and set up a terrific pace which she maintained, keeping many lengths ahead, till second time past the rock when she shot her bolt. She eventually finished a very weak fourth.

Sparrow and Triumphant Day (third favourite) were prominent in the early stages, but faded on entering the straight for the home run where Baffin Bay, favourite, and Amicus Curiae took up the challenge, and fighting it out neck-and-neck flashed past the post with a short-head between them, Amicus Curiae being in front.

Australian Diamond was third and Courting Eve fourth. Lucky Lady, second favourite, was never prominent at any stage.

2.—Brisbane Spring H'cap (2 Miles) Messrs. Lee Bros' Amicus Curiae, 155 lbs.

(Mr. B. L. Tao) 1.
Mr. Zylch's Baffin Bay, 160 lbs. (Mr. Heame) 2.
Mr. Diamond's Australian Diamond, 148 lbs.
(Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3.
Won by short-head, two lengths between second and third. Time: 3:38.2.
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$38.20.
Places: \$11.50, \$7.90, \$20.20.

Also ran:—Courting Eve 155 lbs. (H. C. Pih); Lancashire Chips 148 (S. L. Yuen); Lucky Lad 148 (V. Needal); Sparrow 146 (D. Black); Triumphant Day 135 (H. M. Botelho); Vanity Fair 147 (Tip Kul-fong); Viceroy 148 (L. B. Chao).

Betting Win. Place.
Amicus Curiae 570 598
Australian Diamond 173 280

Baffin Bay 1,535 1,351
Courting Eve 121 135
Lancashire Chips 24 30
Lucky Lad 925 919
Sparrow 760 629
Triumphant Day 235 362
Vanity Fair 279 345
Viceroy 444 566
5,057 5,193

RACE THREE

Musketeer, National Pride and Gladiator were the first to show up from a good start. At the rock Mr. Tang Man-wa fell off Pin-farthings which was then lying third. The rider was fortunately not injured.

Musketeer led into the straight, but in the home run the favourite, Just In Time, Galveston Bay, third in demand, and Boolat Bay, second favourite, came up strongly to finish in that order while Tampa Bay was fourth.

3.—Fathshan Handicap—"C" Class—1st Section (13 Miles)

Mr. Li Po-chun's Just In Time, 158 lbs. (Mr. Wei) 1.
Mr. Zylch's Galveston Bay, 149 lbs. (Mr. Needal) 2.
Mr. S. W. Lee's Boolat Bay, 148 lbs. (Mr. Black) 3.
Won by three lengths, short head between second and third. Time: 2:31.3.
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$11.40.
Places: \$8.30, \$7.70, \$6.66.
Also ran:—Gladiator 141 lbs. (Hoo Pak-ming); Guinness Time 153 (S. W. Pan); Musketeer 163 (S. C. Liang); National Pride 140 (H. M. Botelho); Pinfarthings 156 (Tang Man-wa); Rose Evelyn 163 (Treverton); Rose Fiana 163 (W. G. Poy); Rose-Queen 144 (Tip); Tampa Bay 149 (S. W. Tang).

Betting Win. Place.
Boolat Bay 1,034 1,348
Galveston Bay 883 779
Gladiator 131 172
Guinness Time 109 199
Just In Time 2,080 1,597
Musketeer 126 193
National Pride 277 378
Pinfarthings 15 34
Rose Evelyn 76 121
Rose Fiana 134 163
Rose-Queen 287 418
Tampa Bay 219 258
5,381 5,658

RACE FOUR

The field raced passed the stands in a bunch but strung out on entering the back stretch where Ascot Day, Sydney Lad, Bruno and Derby Day were seen in front.

This order was maintained into the home straight where A Great Time came up with a strong spurt to snatch second place from Sydney Lad, but failed to catch up with Ascot Day, second favourite, which was the winner.

Spring Hurst, making a late dash was fourth, while Murrumbidgee, the favourite, was fifth. Bruno and Derby Day having weakened to finish next in that order.

4.—Hobart Handicap—"B" Class (1 Mile)

Dr. S. N. Chau's Ascot Day, 155 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1.
Mr. Li Shui-hang and Mr. Fai's A Great Time, 158 lbs.
(Mr. B. L. Tao) 2.

Mr. Lucky's Sydney Lad, 168 lbs. (Mr. Heame) 3.
Won by four lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time: 1:45.3.
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$21.20.
Places: \$9.20, \$8.60, \$11.70.

Also ran:—Ajax 147 lbs. (S. C. Liang); Annabella 147 (H. M. Botelho); A Roaring Time 162 (P. Y. T. Wei); Bruno 150 (Treverton); Brutus 155 (Gregory); Cocklerot 158 (Needal); Derby Day 145 (S. W. Tan); Double Finesse 155 (Tang Man-wa); Happy Landings 155 (Davis); Murrumbidgee 180 (Black); Pumernickel 158 (Proulx); Rising Star 137 (B. W. Pan); Sea Jay 155 (H. C. Pih); Springhurst 182 (W. G. Poy); Vixen Tor 152 (T. W. Chatter).

Betting Win. Place.
A Great Time 45 81
Ajax 250 204
Annabella 88 115
A Roaring Time 227 234
Ascot Day 1,107 1,095

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 3840 \$2,238.60
1228 639.60
3393 319.80
Tickets Nos. 1895, 4731, 3997, 3228, 2435, 308, 3738, 2928, 761, get \$50 each.

RACE 2

No. 4662 \$2,574.80
3010 795.60
4847 367.80
Tickets Nos. 3596, 1468, 2691, 1073, 1845, 3824, 1232, get \$50 each.

RACE 3

No. 1198 \$2,664.20
5284 761.20
4007 380.60
Tickets Nos. 5232, 1063, 137, 4303, 766, 3154, 4593, 1148, 18, get \$50 each.

RACE 4

No. 3508 \$2,822.20
5446 749.20
1241 374.60
Tickets Nos. 2936, 4460, 5635, 4391, 4541, 1567, 4167, 555, 4991, 248, 5459, 414, 5523, 1863, get \$50 each.

RACE 5

No. 5482 \$2,597.00
145 742.00
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RACE 6

No. 1511 \$2,873.50
3297 821.00
1543 410.50
Tickets Nos. 374, 274, 2403, 3808, 5878, 2922, 4362, 2339, 2358, 3239, 1175 get \$50 each.

RACE 7

No. 956 \$3,131.80
39 894.80
2504 447.40
Tickets Nos. 483, 3969, 5601, 107, get \$50 each.

RACE 8

No. 4490 \$2,983.40
3845 852.40
1926 426.20
Tickets Nos. 2457, 5978, 2087, 2981, 4335, 389, 4305, 634, 3503, get \$50 each.

RACE 9

No. 5346 \$6,143.20
2150 1,755.20
2632 877.60
Tickets Nos. 3763, 802, 2022, 2978, 330, 2625, 50, 6055, get \$100 each.

Bruno 77 93
Brutus 32 52
Cocklerot 478 406
Derby Day 18 22
Double Finesse 12 20
Happy Landings 249 202
Murrumbidgee 1,708 1,637
Pumernickel 72 56
Rising Star 40 90
Springhurst 141 168
Sydney Lad 743 688
Vixen Tor 27 62
5,314 5,235

RACE FIVE

Eve of Folly, Distinctive Time, Oonagh and Johnber were in front to the rock. At this point Distinctive Time took the lead and Eve of Folly began to fall back rapidly, having shot her bolt.

In the home run Oonagh, second in demand, and Johnber, favourite, overhauled the leader and finished in that order. Distinctive Time being just able to fill third place. For All Time, second favourite, was never in the picture.

5.—Kongmun H'cap (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Mr. T. K. L.'s Oonagh, 158 lbs. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 1.
Mr. Marber's Johnber, 168 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 2.
Mr. Li Po-chun's Distinctive Time, 166 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 3.

Won by three-quarters length, short head between second and third. Time: 2:06.1.
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$41.10.
Places: \$10.20, \$7.30, \$15.60.

Also ran:—Blue Field 146 lbs. (Chiu Ki-fan); Blue Gate 146 (Ho Hong-ping); Bronze Arrow 154 (W. C. Poy); Care Free 148 (S. L. Yuen); Eve of Dancing 141 (Chanson Feng); Eve of Folly 151 (B. H. Proulx); Eve of Hunting 141 (R. M. Wood); Eve of Peace 138 (Hoo Pak-ming); For All Time 161 (P. Y. T. Wei); Hillsboro Bay 148 (V. V. Needal); Hughber 153 (G. Treverton); Hurricane 150 (R. K. O. Chiu); Lauraber 161 (S. W. Pan); National Success 152 (Yeung Wing-kwai); Silver Wings 147 (Tang Man-wa); Smashing Through 142 (S. W. Lee); Victori 158 (Davis).

Betting Win. Place.
Blue Field 8 52
Blue Gate 1 17
Bronze Arrow 24 62

Macao Race Handicaps

The following are the Handicaps for the Macao Race Meeting on April 14:—

CHUNG SHAN STAKES

Country Flower 150 lbs, Courneur Bleu 154, Fairy Auk 154, Fairy Ousel 152, Gold Clause 154, Hogmanay 156, Meadow Eve 150, Wood Nymph 150.

JOCKEY CUP

Cairnamore 152 lbs, Dick Turpin 160, Pumelo 150, Quick Despatch 150, Tarzan 150, Zodiac 140.

CHINSHAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Copper Idol 158 lbs, Gallant Marshal 153, Heddon 156, Lucky Eleven 148, Popular Star 160, Sunshinè Susie 153, The Tigress 168, Wild Bear 159.

HIN WANG CUP

Bogey 140 lbs, Dekko 147, Double Chance 161, Fei Ying 152, Gold Coin 151, Jack O'Lantern 145, Night View 161, Plain View 151, Talkative 151, Tim 161.

CHINSHAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Dow-Jones 161 lbs, King's Envoy 165, Mac's Adventure 157, National Anthem 165, National Dignity 149, New Bedford 158, Old Fashioned 147, Persian Cat 167, Sports Venture 158.

SHEKKI HANDICAP

Cloudy Star 158 lbs, Double Up 149, Eagle 165, Iron Knight 158, Labour Day 155, Merry Maker 140, Rothesay Bay 140, Shanghai 4 146, Sports Gesture 161, The Spirit of St. Louis 155.

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Care Free 7 11
Distinctive Time 211 303
Eve of Dancing 13 31
Eve of Folly 30 87
Eve of Hunting 2 4
Eve of Peace 1 6
For All Time 1,593 1,612
Hillsboro Bay 38 102
Hughber 31 80
Hurricane 1 4
Johnber 2,290 1,405
Lauraber 44 89
National Success 3 8
Oonagh 542 618
Silver Wings 6 10
Smashing Through 3 6
Victoria 200 298
5,048 4,823

RACE SIX

The field was bunched as it passed the stands. Heinz and Tarzan were the first to show up. At the rock Shuttlecock moved up and leading into the straight went on to win comfortably. Piccadilly Jim and Income Tax, came up strongly to take the remaining honours while Heinz and Tarzan faded away. Brown Derby, the favourite, was badly placed and could not get through.

6.—St. Kilda Handicap—"D" Class (1 Mile)

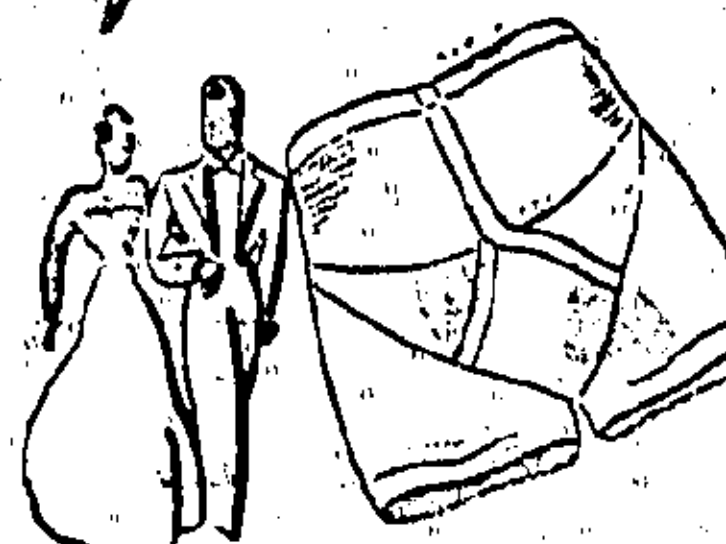
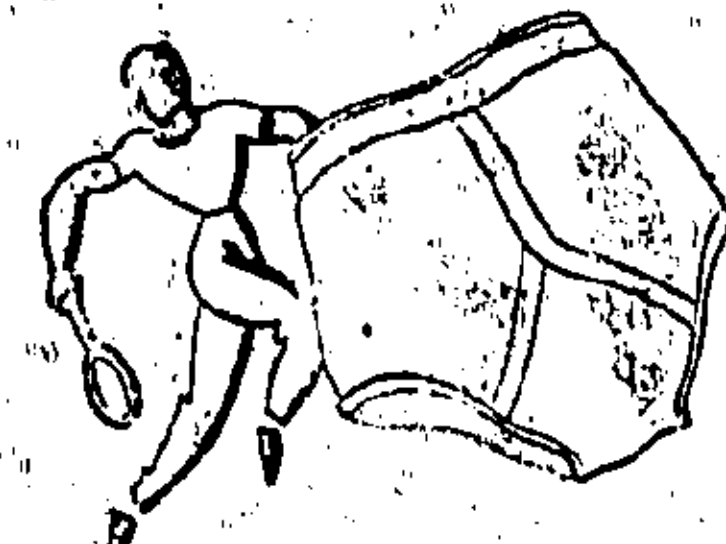
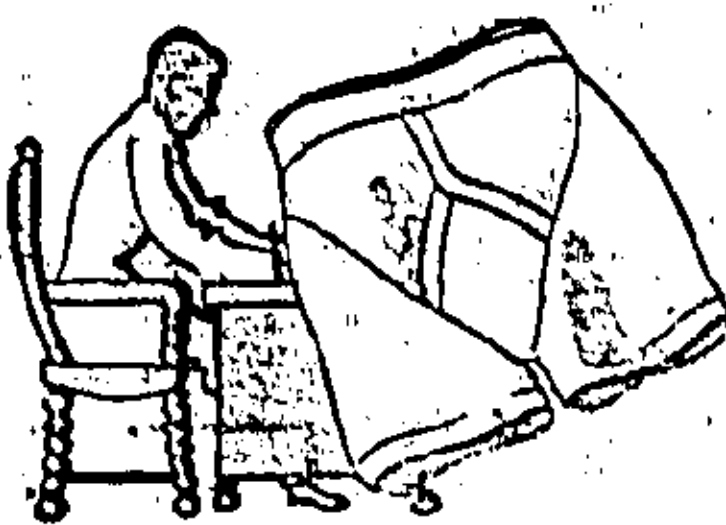
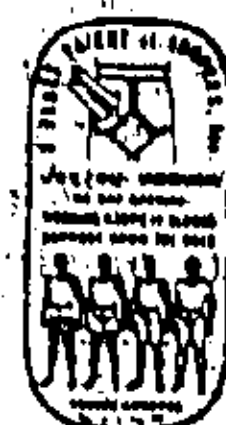
Mr. Monesfo's Shuttlecock, 145 lbs. (Mr. Heame) 1.
Mr. Winner's Piccadilly Jim, 155 lbs. (Mr. Poy) 2.
Mr. Taxpayer's Income Tax, 155 lbs. (Mr. Liang) 3.
Won by length-and-half, the same between second and third. Time: 1:48.3.
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$32.20.
Places: \$15.00, \$13.10, \$9.20.
Also ran:—Amber II 145 lbs. (S. W. Pan); Brown Derby 151 (L. B. Chao); Colorado Star 142 (Davis); Heinz 152 (S. W. Tang); Murray River 145 (Black); Nancy Lee 152 (Proulx); Pumelo 145 (H. C. Pih); Quick Despatch 143 (Treverton); Sea Urchin 145 (Yuen); Tarzan 145 (Wei); Winnie 148 (Tang Man-wa).

Betting Win. Place.
Amber II 237 396
Brown Derby 941 830
Colorado Star 723 763
Heinz 60 118
Income Tax 889 1,125
Murray River 125 162
Nancy Lee 31 89
Piccadilly Jim 748 587
Pumelo 288 249
Quick Despatch 12 33
Sea Urchin 115 163
Shuttlecock 735 471
Tarzan 592 676
Winnie 3 37
5,480 5,699

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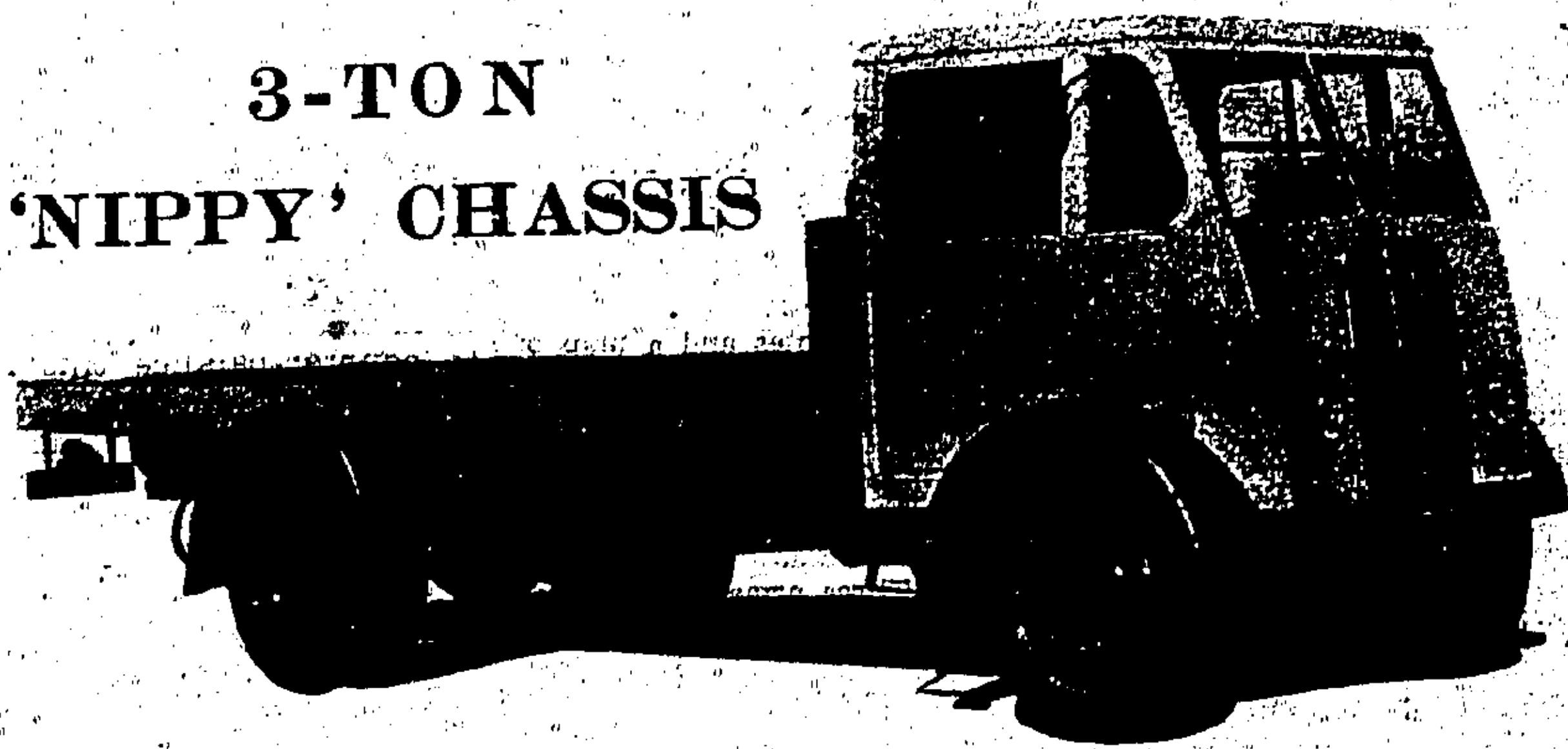
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THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-ninth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of The Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1940, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from Monday, the 15th day of April to Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1940, both days inclusive.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on the same date and at the same place at 11.45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the above ordinary Annual Meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:

"That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 110,000 additional shares of \$10 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares in the Company."

By Order of The Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 6th April, 1940.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Monday, the 22nd April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th April to 22nd April, 1940, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY LIMITED,
General Managers.

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AUCTION

The following confiscated clocks will be sold by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 9th April, 1940, at 11.30 A.M. at the Imports & Exports Office, Fire Brigade Building, 2nd floor:

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E. W. HAMILTON,
Supt. of Imports & Exports.

3rd April, 1940.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 20th April to 30th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1940.

By Order of the Board,
J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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In The Police Reports

A pick-pocket stole \$2,000 on Friday. The victim was Ng Shing-chun, who has reported to the police that the money was stolen from his pocket on board a train to Tai-po.

A Hongkong-registered junk, No. T 3586, was twice stopped and looted by pirates on a journey from Swatow to the Colony. Details of the piracies were given the Police by a member of the crew on Saturday night.

At 2.30 p.m. on April 4, three junks appeared and fired several shots.

Twenty-five pirates, armed with rifles, revolvers and swords, boarded the junk and transferred 70 per cent. of the cargo.

On Friday, at 7.30 p.m. the junk was stopped by other pirates. Seven men boarded and, after forcing the crew into one of the holds, seized the remainder of the cargo.

A motor-cycle, No. 1043, owned by Mr. L. A. Carvalho, prominent member of the Club de Relevo, was "stolen" from Star Ferry motor-cycle parking place between 9 p.m. and midnight on Friday.

Two Indians have been detained by the Chinese authorities at Shumchun since last Thursday, according to vernacular reports last night.

It is alleged that the Indians had their possession. Japanese military banknotes and a map of the Shumchun area when arrested in the Shumchun River. The reports have not been confirmed.

A cargo junk was pirated at Tat Mun, British waters, on Saturday. Three armed men boarded the junk and transferred 200 drums of wood-oil and 46 piculs of wolfram to their boat and sailed away.

A raid was made by a party of police, headed by Sergeant MacKenzie, on four junks at Yau-mat on Saturday. The police found four hand-grenades, three rifles and 150 bullet and arrested the masters of the junks.

AMMUNITION FOUND IN GUTTER

An application by Detective-Sgt. V. Morrison, for the confiscation of 63 rounds of ammunition was granted by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court on Saturday. The ammunition was found in a gutter in Thomson Road on Friday.

CHEAPER RENTS ADVOCATED

The Rents Reduction Association of Hongkong and Kowloon was formed on Saturday following a meeting held at the Hotel Cecil. A large gathering was present at the meeting which was headed by Mr. Liu Ping-chuen, of Messrs. Lyson and Hall.

BIRTHS

ETTINGOFF-LOURIE.—On April 1, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Nina, wife of M. A. Ettingoff-Lourie, a daughter, Ludmilla.

HAYTER.—On April 2, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Iris Marie, wife of W. G. Hayter, a daughter, Teresa Margaret.

ENGAGEMENT

KEOGH-BERTHE.—The engagement is announced between Paul Gerard Keogh, only son of the late Mr. Frank Charles Keogh of London, and Mrs. W. A. Scott of Shanghai, and Jeanne Lillian, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Berthet of Shanghai.

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GERMANY BLUNDERS

THE INCREASED tempo of the war in the west in recent weeks, with greater aerial activity and wider naval blockade extensions on the part of the Allied Forces, recalls to mind one outstanding feature of the World War of 1914-18. Historians have recorded that what proved to be the deciding factor in that great conflict was superior sea-power. The operations carried out by armies and air forces are decidedly more spectacular, but the slow and largely unseen process of the British Navy will continue inexorably to repeat that supremacy in the present hostilities.

A REVIEW of the naval operations since the outbreak of the war will show indisputable evidence that Herr Hitler and his immediate advisers failed to realise the probable effects of Britain's naval might. True, it is suggested in "Mein Kampf" that the author was certainly not blind to the danger of antagonising Britain. The German Fuehrer actually wrote of the desirability for an arrangement with both Britain and Italy, not only to isolate France so as to give him a free hand in attacking Russia, but also to safeguard his communications and supplies by sea. Herr Hitler and his confederates, however, seem to have placed a wholly exaggerated trust on the power of what they believed was their invincible Army and Air Force to counter-balance this lack of naval superiority. This is where Herr Hitler and his plotters have made a greater blunder than Kaiser Wilhelm II or Napoleon, for it must be remembered that in 1914, the Navy of Imperial Germany was not so markedly inferior to the British Fleet that, given a favourable combination of circumstances, victory could not have been won.

EVENTS DURING the past seven months of the war have amply proved that the new air weapon, destructive though it can be in certain circumstances, has certainly not altered naval values and, thus, Germany's naval position in 1939 was palpably weak. At the outbreak of the war, Britain and France had 22 battleships and battlecruisers against five in the German Navy. Again, France and Britain had 91 cruisers to Germany's nine, 133 destroyers against 22 and 125 submarines against 60 to 80 U-Boats. Mere numerical superiority does not, of course, always mean supremacy. But, when it is taken in conjunction with Britain's geographical position, it must be held to mean that Great Britain will always start with an advantage over Germany when it comes to a naval challenge. The British Isles

INTERPORT SOCCERITE MARRIED

MR. B. T. GOSANO AND MISS P.M. YVANOVICH

There was a large gathering of Hongkong sportsmen present at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday afternoon at the wedding between Mr. Bellarmine Thomas Gosano, the prominent Interport and St. Joseph's footballer, and Miss Palmyra Maria Yvanovich, daughter of Mr. Philippe Antonio Yvanovich and Mrs. Palmyra Lopes Yvanovich, of Soares Avenue, Homuntin.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Misses Alzira, Lolita and Therese Yvanovich and Ave Gosano, as bridesmaids.

Mr. J. M. Noronha and Mr. A. V. Gosano, the bridegroom's elder brother and himself a well-known Interport soccer player, acted as best man and groomsmen, respectively.

The Rev. Father Granelli officiated at the ceremony, after which a largely-attended reception was held at the Club de Relevo where the newly-weds received the felicitations of their wide circle of friends and left later for their honeymoon which is being spent in Shanghai.

THE DRESSES

The bride made a charming picture in a bridal dress of white lace designed on the princess model, with a full train. She carried a sheaf of Arum lilies.

The bridesmaids wore beautiful frocks of pink tulle and carried heart-shaped bouquets of pink carnations.

The bride's mother was attired in a smartly designed frock of black lacquered lace. Mr. B. T. Gosano played football for Hongkong against Shanghai in 1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936. He is also known in hockey circles, wields a good racket at tennis and is also a useful sprinter.

lie like a break-water across the entrances to the North Sea and are always able to outflank all Germany's ocean routes.

WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED since hostilities broke out in Europe show that it is very probable that Herr Hitler and his Nazi advisers did not intend to wage this war at all. Evidence has not been lacking that the Germans confidently hoped that their arrangement with Russia would cause Britain and France to wash their hands off Poland. The war that the Nazis would then have prepared for was one against Britain alone, if possible, but in any event, with Italy and Japan as active allies on the German side. These two fleets, added to the German Naval strength, would perhaps, have created a difficult situation for either Britain or even Britain and France. Nazi diplomacy, however, failed completely. Herr Hitler's timing has been proved to be at fault and he and his chiefs have now to face a most unenviable situation.

ONE RATHER significant fact which has not been emphasised since the war began is that the Nazi Naval Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Raeder, presumably had a distinct advantage in being in the know of all Herr Hitler's plans and, therefore, was aware of the exact date and hour when Poland would be attacked. The obvious move for the German Navy, in order to press home this advantage, would have been to get all its sea-going ships—surface and submarine—outside the North Sea prior to the actual outbreak of war. If Britain and France intervened, the Nazi Naval Chief would have had his ships out ready to begin operations. In fact, a part of this plan was actually carried out. Admiral Raeder sent out approximately half of his fleet of submarines to cover the trade routes, ready to strike at the zero hour. A certain amount of damage was done before the Allied convoy system could be organised and put into effect, but this damage, as figures have shown, was really negligible and aggregated less than one-and-

Europeans In Accident

KOWLOON MOTOR SMASH

A European, Mr. A. Mann, was injured in a motor accident at the junction of Kimberley and Nathan Roads on Saturday night. He was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

Two other European involved in the accident were Mr. George Knight, residing in Shatin; and Mr. S. Gidley, of No. 37, Kimberley Road.

Mr. Mann was driving a motor-cycle with Mr. Knight on the pillion seat. He collided with taxi-cab No. 777, which turned into Kimberley Road from Nathan Road, crashing into the front wheel of the car.

The two men were thrown to the ground, and Mr. Mann, with injuries to the head, had to be treated at the Kowloon Hospital. Mr. Knight escaped injuries.

Mr. Gidley was the passenger in the taxi which was not damaged. The motor-cycle was badly damaged.

GOOD YEAR FOR "TELEPHONES"

At the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Ltd. which will be held on Tuesday, April 30, the following will be embodied in the Directors' Report:

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1939, (including the sum of \$149,523.64 brought forward from the previous year and after making provision for payment to Government of Royalties on the revised basis) amounted to \$1,379,403.20.

After charging \$258,793.60 for depreciation and effecting on July 11, 1939—the payment of an Interim Dividend of 4 per cent. absorbing \$225,000.00, there remains the sum of \$897,609.60 which the Board recommends be appropriated as follows:—To Payment of a Final Dividend of \$1.00 per share on the Fully Paid up Shares (making 14 per cent. for the year), \$500,000; To Payment of a Final Dividend of 25 cents on Partly Paid Shares \$62,500; To Sinking Fund Instalment transferred to Capital Reserve, \$92,577; To Carry forward to next Account, \$242,532.60.

SAPPER IN TROUBLE

A Sapper of the Chinese Company of the Royal Engineers, Leung Lap, aged 25, was fined \$30, or in default two months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court on Saturday on a charge of impersonating a police officer.

A travelling trader, who came from Tai Po with a basket of chickens which he tried to sell at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, was stopped and told by defendant, who claimed to be a police officer, that it was against the Law to carry chickens in the evening, and was asked to go to Yau-mat Police Station.

On the way to the station, defendant offered to let the trader go on payment of \$5, which the man refused.

At the entrance to the station, defendant started to run away, but was caught by the trader, who insisted on going to the station as they had already reached it.

A PLAYFUL INDIAN!

An Indian watchman, Kishan Singh, 30, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court on Saturday when he appeared on a charge of assault on two Chinese coolies.

He was also ordered to pay \$2 compensation and to sign a \$20 bond to keep the peace for one year. Sergt. Whitley, prosecuting, said that at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, accused first teased two ricksha coolies and then struck them with his fist.

a-half per cent. of the British merchant fleet.

UNLESS the Germans, therefore, can, with or without the aid of new allies, break the stranglehold, which the Allied naval forces have gained on the seas, the defeat of Germany, however long it may take, will be the only result of the present war. It certainly is extraordinary that the Nazis, with the lessons learned from the World War, should persist in making fundamental errors of this nature.

CHORAL GROUP TO PRESENT "CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA" TO HELP LOCAL CHARITIES

Unlike many suddenly successful works, "Cavalleria Rusticana," which the Choral Group will present at the King's Theatre on May 29 and 30, continues to hold its own as one of the most popular of operas.

Winner of a contest sponsored by an Italian publisher in 1890 and first produced in that year in Rome, the opera still retains, after 50 years, the freshness and charm which originally made it famous and elevated Pietro Mascagni to the front rank of composers.

The passionate intensity of the music, the simple but vivid action of the plot and the charm of the Sicilian setting, never fail to stir an audience.

With the forthcoming production of the Choral Group, which has in the past five years given many fine concerts in Hongkong, enters an ambitious field, not judging by the success of rehearsals the venture into opera seems to be well justified, and the presentation will be keenly awaited.

IN AID OF CHARITY

The production will be in aid of Lady Pollock's food kitchen for refugees and destitutes, the Foreign Auxiliary of the Chinese Red Cross, the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, the Agricultural School for Refugee Students and the Chung-shan Refugee Fund.

Maestro E. Gualdi will conduct. The part of Santuzza will be taken by Miss Chan Mei-lan, whilst Mr. Gaston D'Aquino will appear as Turiddu, Mr. Alec Greaves as Alfio, Miss Carmen Silva as Lola and Mrs. Gertrude Goddard as Mother Lucia. Support will be given by a chorus of 40 voices, whilst there will be an orchestra of more than 30 musicians.

Tickets will be available after April 15 at the leading music stores.

THIS WEEK'S BLACKOUT

NOTICE ISSUED TO MARINERS

A notice to mariners published in Saturday's Gazette gives warning of this week's blackout, exercises on April 11.

It is stated that the following lights in the Hongkong area will be extinguished on the night of April 11-12:

Waglan Island, Tathong Point, Cape Collinson, South Lyemun, North Lyemun, Channel Rocks, Cust Rock, North Fairway Buoy, Central Fairway Buoy, South Fairway Buoy, Green Island and Cheung Chau Island Passage.

Normal lighting will be resumed on the night of April 12-13.

Mariners, shipowners and all others are also warned that the port will be closed to all vessels arriving or departing between 6.30 p.m. on April 11 and 6 a.m. on April 12.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

The Governor in Council has been pleased to direct and it is hereby directed—

That Thursday, the 11th day of April, 1940, shall be an occasion for experiment or practice in lighting control by express command and, that on that day from sunset until the sounding of the last of two RAIDERS PASSED signals is sounded, the regulations made under the above Ordinance published as G.N. 565 in the Government Gazette of the 14th July, 1939, as subsequently amended by G.N. 824 of the Government Gazette Extraordinary of the 20th September, 1939, and G.N. 57 of 1940 in the Government Gazette of the 19th January, 1940, respectively, shall be in force.

And it is also further directed—That the exemption contained in Regulation 19 relating to an occasion of an experiment or practice in lighting control as regards navigation and riding lights on ships and vessels under way or when anchored or moored to a buoy and navigation lights on aircraft and at aerodromes shall be suspended on the said day during the first of the two blackouts contemplated in this practice.

NEW AMUSEMENT CENTRE FOR H.K.

It is learned that a group of business men in Hongkong are planning to set up an amusement park in the Colony. The park is aimed to be the biggest in the Far East, and will include a large swimming pool, a large dance floor, a skating ring and many other forms of amusement.

The parties concerned are seeking a suitable location, and North Point is one of the favourable places under consideration.

If You Must Spit —

CHOOSE A PROPER RECEPTACLE

Indiscriminate spitting, in public places, vehicles and buildings will in future be punishable on summary conviction by a fine or imprisonment, according to a Draft Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, published in Saturday's Gazette.

Under the amended bill, no person shall spit in or into a public place or vehicle or any building to which the public have access, except into a receptacle or channel for sewage, sullage or waste water.

URGENTLY NECESSARY STEP

In the objects and reasons, it is pointed out that pulmonary tuberculosis is a serious menace to health and life in Hongkong and indiscriminate spitting, a habit unfortunately prevalent among certain classes in this Colony, is an important factor in spreading the disease.

The present measure extends to public places the prohibition against indiscriminate spitting now enforced in dairies, milk shops, eating houses, restaurants, food factories, food shops, markets, slaughter-houses and laundries, by-laws made by the Urban Council.

It is recommended by the Urban Council as necessary in the interests of public health and supported by the District Watch Committee and by a large body of public opinion in this Colony.

The gradual enforcement of the provision introduced by this bill is regarded by the local health authorities as urgently necessary if the spread of tuberculosis is to be checked.

BAZAAR AT FRENCH CONVENT

More colour and busy movement and eager, happy faces than at the bazaar held on Saturday afternoon at the French Convent, Causeway Bay, in aid of French war charities, seldom is seen in Hongkong.

The Tri-color and the Union Jack were everywhere expressive of the united front of the two nations, and under their spread several hundred people spent freely and enjoyed themselves.

The bazaar included all the attractions generally expected, whilst there were also many stalls which sold a variety of goods. Many of the articles were made by the French ladies of Hongkong; others were presented by French business houses in the Colony.

FINE DOLLS DISPLAY

A better display of dolls has never been seen in the Colony. The hundreds, from the tiniest to the biggest, all tastefully and appropriately dressed, mostly in typical French costumes, made the bazaar a veritable heaven of delight for the children. The dolls were made by the Sisters of the Hospital, who also made a large selection of children's clothing that found ready buyers.

The cinema was also well supported, as was the bar cafe, where there was continuous gaiety and conviviality.

The financial result of the bazaar, which is expected to be very good, will be announced in due course.

PROBATIONER FOR CLERICAL SERVICE

The Government is inviting application for appointment to the post of Probationer in the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff. Candidates must be of pure British race and nationality and under 20 years of age.

The salary for this post is \$1,200 a year rising by annual increments of \$120 to \$1,440 a year.

On completion of the probation period, there are prospects of promotion to Class II of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff.

COLONY'S HEALTH

The return of notifiable diseases, notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight, April 5, are as follows:—Tuberculosis: 19 cases; dysentery: 11 cases; cerebro-spinal fever: 5 cases; chicken pox: one case; measles: one case; enteric fever: two cases; scarlet fever and diphtheria: one case each.

DR. KOHT SAYS NORWAY HAS HAD ENOUGH

Planes Flying Over Country Will Be Shot Down

OSLO, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—Referring to the violation of Norwegian neutrality by foreign aircraft, Dr. Koht, the Prime Minister in a speech in Oslo, said that 21 protests have been made to Britain, the Soviet Union and Germany.

Norway Says "Enough"

OUTRAGES ON SHIPS RESENTED

OSLO, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The repeated attacks by Nazi planes on the Norwegian steamer Mira on her way to Norway from Britain are resented in the Norwegian press this morning.

The Morgenbladet says: "We have no hesitation in saying that the Germans, by their murderous attack, have done more harm to their own cause than ever before."

Another Oslo newspaper speaks of "this unparalleled brutality and ruthlessness."

It declares that only the timely arrival of a British destroyer prevented "the greatest disaster in Norwegian maritime history."

The paper points out that the Mira was on a legitimate route and was attacked no fewer than eight times.

MORE TRADE PARLEYS

PARIS, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Commerce, in a communiqué, states that an agreement for facilitating exports and imports for a further period was finalised today between French representatives and the Belgian-Luxembourg delegation.

SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES TO BE WARNED BY ALLIES

LONDON, April 6 (Reuter).—Considerable importance is attached in diplomatic quarters by joint action taken today by the Allies to acquaint the Scandinavian countries with their views on problems arising out of war developments.

In Paris, the French Prime Minister, M. Paul Reynaud, held a conversation with the Swedish and Norwegian Ministers, while in London, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, handed Notes to the Swedish and Norwegian representatives affecting British relations with the two countries.

The Notes clarify the attitude of the Allies on matters concerning Scandinavian neutrality.

Official quarters in London say no decision has yet been taken as to publication of the Notes; they add the Notes clear up the Allied attitude towards Scandinavia.

U.S. PRESS OPINION
In New York today, the American press states that the Allies have informed the Scandinavian countries that any further Soviet attack on Finland or Finnish ports will be considered as prejudicing the Allies' war effort and might be met by action by Britain and France.

There is no confirmation of this report in London, and the Norwegian Foreign Minister, Dr. Koht, speaking in Oslo, said:

"We cannot think of any war we might enter except one which might be forced on us in order to defend our independence and freedom."

"We can only save ourselves by an attitude of strict neutrality towards all concerned."

CONFIDENCE IN BRITAIN
Dr. Koht continued that Norway was pursuing neutrality by trade agreement based as far as possible on continuing normal trade.

If the Allies wanted to stop Norway's free trade under international law, it might do great harm to the Allies themselves.

If Norway worked against only one belligerent it would be contrary to neutrality.

Speaking of the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Churchill, Dr. Koht said: "I feel we dare be confident that Great Britain does not intend to violate international law and our neutrality."

HARM AND INJUSTICE
Turning to the war at sea, Dr.

CANADIAN POLL RETURNS

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—Last returns which have come to hand in the Canadian federal elections—Acadia in Alberta—give the Liberals two votes over the New Democracy candidate, according to a Ottawa report.

This brings the total of Mr. Mackenzie King's supporters to 178.

Anglo-Dutch Agreement

STABILISING THE SITUATION

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—The Anglo-Dutch trade agreement is regarded here as a measure for stabilising the existing situation. The arrangement is being put into force by two Royal decrees.

The first decree names the various goods, import of which is forbidden unless a licence is obtained from the Central Dutch Importing Agency, through which the goods must be ordered.

NO DELAY
Importers will be guaranteed that all goods accompanied by this licence will pass British Contraband Control without delay.

NO EXPORTS
The second decree deals with exports. For a number of goods, including mainly goods which are usually carried by sea, no permits will be given for export to any belligerent. For a great number of goods, exports to belligerents will be possible, though a limit applicable to all belligerents will be imposed.

AMERICA IS NOT READY

UNPREPAREDNESS OF WAR WORKS

NEW YORK, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—"If we ever face another war our most effective weapon of defence would be the ability of American industry to supply munitions and equipment," declared Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant War Secretary.

He added that in spite of all measures now available, about 15 months would elapse before an army of 1,000,000 men could be adequately supplied with the more critical items of ordnance and equipment.

Mr. Johnson said that the aviation industry was the one vital exception in his statement of the war industry unpreparedness.

"KEEP OUT OF WAR" RESOLUTION IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—The United States Socialist Party annual convention overwhelmingly adopted a "keep out of the war" resolution vigorously condemning any form of American assistance to either side in the European hostilities.

The resolution was adopted in the face of a protest from the Minority Group which, though equally determined to keep the United States at peace, felt that a distinction should be drawn between favouring the Allies as against Hitler and Stalin.

SOLID BASE FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The Senate has renewed for three years the power of the Government to conclude reciprocal trade agreements without the authorisation of Congress.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, declared the object of the measure was to create a solid foundation for peace after the war.

TEST CASE

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The German steamer Ankara is expected to leave today the Yugoslav harbour of Dubrovnik bound for Trieste with a cargo of 5,000 tons of aluminium ore. The ship, which is of 8,000 tons, belongs to the Deutsche Levante Line.

Her captain tried in vain to hire the services of a Yugoslav pilot apparently with the intention to attempt, despite the danger, to find a way to Trieste within the limit of Yugoslav territorial waters amid the reefs.

It is not known whether the captain will risk to run the ship himself along the extremely dangerous coast or take a chance and go on the high sea where he will probably meet with Allied warships.

Italian ships arriving at Yugoslav ports declared that they sighted yesterday a British cruiser steaming at full speed from the Toronto Straits northward. Two British submarines are also reported to be in the Adriatic.

PILOT TELLS OF CRASH AFTER AIR BATTLE

Picked Up By Trawler In "Nick Of Time"

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—The pilot of the first Spitfire brought down in defending the British Coast, after three days in hospital, told the story last night of how he was trapped in a rapidly sinking machine. He stated that he attacked a Heinkel 12 miles from the Yorkshire coast, saw it crash on to the water and the crew picked up by a trawler. He then reported by radio-telephone that his own plane was on fire.

"I reported that I was landed. I stalled on the water at 65 m.p.h. with a loud crash and the aircraft immediately dug its nose and came to a vertical position tail up, and sank immediately."

"BELOW SURFACE"

"My next clear recollection is that I was below the surface and everything appeared green. I undid my harness and began to get clear but my parachute got under the sliding roof, but I finally got clear. The pressure was very great and the green light had changed to black. By the time I reached surface my lungs had reached the limit. I tried to put more air into my lifejacket but this was impossible as I was winded. The weight of my clothing was increasing rapidly, and I caught a glimpse of a trawler coming in my direction."

The trawler arrived and hauled the pilot aboard with a beachhook in the nick of time.

LIGHTHOUSES ATTACKED

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—It was disclosed tonight that two German aeroplanes, returned from an unsuccessful effort to bomb Scapa Flow, had machine-gunned the Duncansb Head and Stromo lighthouses. The keepers heard bullets rattling on the domes of the respective lighthouses and the raiders were seen flying low but there were no casualties. This is the first attack against lighthouses.

"DORNIER" DOWNED

Reuter's special correspondent with the French Army states that two Dornier "Flying Pencils" were brought down by the French.

WOUNDED GERMANS FOUND

PARIS, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—Two wounded German airmen were found after lying with a dead companion in the middle of a wood behind the French lines for four days. They were found near the remains of a Dornier seven-teen which was shot down on Monday.

INDIAN LEADER ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—Eight were arrested here in connection with the so-called national week organiser by the anti-communist group, including the leader, Bapat, whose entry into the city has been banned by the police. There were no incidents reported from Calcutta where Mr. Bose inaugurated the national week.

THE MAP THAT GERMAN PROPAGANDISTS DREW

PARIS, April 6 (Reuter).—The famous "map affair" was cleared up yesterday when a group of French and foreign newspapermen visited the Premier's Office and saw several maps hanging there, as in an statesman's office.

The map which aroused all the fuss (Nazi propaganda saying it depicted the new frontiers of Europe drawn up by the Allies) merely draws a comparison between political boundaries before the Anschluss with Austria when Hitler started to carve up Europe, and the joint partition of Poland by the Nazis and the Soviet.

In order better to show German and Soviet annexations, the new delimitation of borders was superimposed on a map drawn prior to March, 1938.

The borders of Switzerland and Denmark were not clearly indicated, hence these two countries look like part of Germany.

The Balkans were not indicated in the map.

MR. MURPHY REPORTS

The United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Murphy, has now looked into the map affair.

The map, an ordinary coloured map, showed the changes in the frontiers of Europe since Hitler's march into Austria. Coloured pins marked the various German acts of aggression.

The photographer was apparently a better artist than political expert for the photo shows Germany as absorbing Denmark and Luxembourg; Holland and Belgium as one country, and the Aegean Sea filled in!

AN ODD MOMENT

BERLIN, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—At the same time the Nazi press was filled with lying versions of the Paris map affair, Dr. Goebbels, the Propaganda Minister, gave a talk on the "trusted position" of the Nazi press in war.

The Nazi press, he said, stood between leadership and the people. "If today, Germany enjoys security," he declared, "it is largely due to her responsible press!"

Admission By German High Command

BERLIN, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—A German High Command communiqué admits that several enemy planes penetrated Germany to the northwest of Trier yesterday afternoon.

German Air Force carried out reconnaissance over north and central France.

A German Dornier reconnaissance plane was attacked by four French Curtiss machines which abandoned the attack owing to shortage of petrol.

FIVE PLANES FOR "COBBER"

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The latest R. A. F. casualty list includes the name of Flying-Officer ("Cobber") Cain, the young New Zealander who has brought down five Nazi planes.

Cain who was wounded, is now on leave in England.

ORKNEY RAID WARNING

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—The air raid warning was in operation in the Orkney district for 15 minutes this morning.

British fighters ascended.

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Swedes To Answer Though None Was Asked

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—Sweden is replying in due course to the Allied notes although no specific requests were made for a reply.

Reuter learns that the British Note did not ask Sweden and Norway to take immediate measures and did not envisage Anglo-French measures, but mainly a general statement of the Allies' view point.

With reference made of the possibility that Norway and Sweden might seek German assurance for fear of a Russian attack, it is stated the Allies would regard such action unfavourable. The question of iron ore was hardly mentioned.

THREE FRENCH CASUALTIES

PARIS, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—Two French soldiers were killed and two wounded in the German raid reported on Saturday. One of the wounded later died.

PARIS, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—A war communiqué, issued today, states that there is nothing to report. The only incident during the past 24 hours on the Western Front was the capture of a German prisoner from a reconnaissance patrol which approached too near a French post west of the Vosges.

FRENCH ENVOYS FOREGATHER

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Yesterday M. Massigli had one-hour interview with President Thonu at which Bey Sarajoglu, the Foreign Minister, was present.

FRENCH PREMIER MAKES SURVEY

PARIS, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—M. Paul Reynaud, the French Prime Minister, commenced a survey of South and South-eastern Europe, holding conference with Gen. Weygand, M. Poncet and M. Brugere, Minister to Belgrade.



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PREPARATIONS IN CHUNGKING FOR "BOMBING SEASON"

With compulsory evacuation well under way, definite steps are being taken for the protection of those who must remain in Chungking during the forthcoming "bombing season," writes the Havas correspondent from Chungking.

The civilians are actively participating in the digging programme.

The existing dugouts can accommodate 220,000, that is, about half of the city's population and it is anticipated that in two months another 100,000 will be provided with shelter.

GENERALISSIMO ENTERTAINS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 7 (Central).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek entertained Madame Sun Yat-sen and Madame H. H. Kung at dinner yesterday evening. Among other guests were Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, Mr. Willys R. Peck, Councillor of the U.S. Embassy, and Chinese high officials.

GENERAL SUNG PASSES

CHUNGKING, Apr. 7 (Central).—Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday sent telegrams of condolence to the family of General Sung Chen-yuan, former Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council and commander of the 29th Army, at Mienyang, west Szechwan, on April 5.

General Hsiao Chen-ying, former Mayor of Tientsin, who is now in Chungking, is leaving for Mienyang to help in the funeral service. General Chin Teh-chun, former Mayor of Peiping, is already in Mienyang. Both Generals Hsiao and Chin were close followers of the late General Sung.

RUMANIAN PORTS FLOODED

BUCHAREST, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—The two Rumanian ports most suitable for the export of cereals to Germany, namely Calafat and Torla, are flooded owing to a rise in the Danube.

The railway administration had ordered that no merchandise be sent to these ports while the floods last.

FLOODS IN AMASIA

ANKARA, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—Thirty villages in the Amasia district were completely destroyed by floods, following earthquake shocks felt here on April 4. No lives have been lost but the damage is very great, over 20,000 people having been rendered homeless.

A Havas message from New Orleans states that a cyclone practically destroyed the small town of Amity, in Louisiana.

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Yesterday M. Massigli had one-hour interview with President Thonu at which Bey Sarajoglu, the Foreign Minister, was present.

FRENCH PREMIER MAKES SURVEY

PARIS, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—M. Paul Reynaud, the French Prime Minister, commenced a survey of South and South-eastern Europe, holding conference with Gen. Weygand, M. Poncet and M. Brugere, Minister to Belgrade.

High Treason Of Wang

CONDEMNED BY GENERAL LI

SHIUKWAN, Apr. 7 (Central).—Bitter denunciation of Wang Ching-wei was voiced at a mass meeting held at Shiukwan yesterday afternoon with about 10,000 people in attendance.

General Li Han-yun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who presided at the meeting, spoke on Wang Ching-wei's high treason.

Denunciatory messages against Wang Ching-wei were issued. After the meeting, publicity corps were sent out by various organisations to arouse patriotic feelings among the masses as a counter-measure against the malicious propaganda of the traitors. A lantern parade took place in the evening.

CHENG TU IS GRATEFUL

CHENG TU, Apr. 7 (Central).—A group of prominent residents in Chengtu has jointly sent messages of thanks to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the U.S. Senate, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, Lord Halifax, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and M. Paul Reynaud, French Prime Minister, for their declarations of the non-recognition of the Wang Ching-wei regime.

MOHAMMEDANS' FIRM STAND

KWEILIN, Apr. 7 (Central).—The Cheng Ta Normal School in Peiping has sent a circular telegram to the 50,000,000 Moslems in China urging them to adopt a firm stand against the Wang Ching-wei regime and pledge full support to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in order to bring the war of resistance to a successful conclusion.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., April 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.07 ins.

Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 87 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 82 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 14.32 ins.

Against an average of, 6.82 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.41 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.10 a.m.

4 p.m., April 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.96 ins.

Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 66 F.

Minimum temperature, 62 F.

Rainfall, nil.

Steel Coulson And H.B. League Results

The following are the results of the Steel Coulson and H.B. League to date:—

BILLIARDS			
C. & P.O. Rec. Club 3. v. Craigengower C. Club 0.			
Taikoo Club 3. v. Garrison "B" 0.			
Prison Officers Club 3. v. C. & P.O. Rec. Club 0.			
Naval Police 1. v. Craigengower C. Club 2.			
Dockyard Rec. Club 3. v. H.K. Police 0.			
LEAGUE TABLE			
P. W. L. F. A. Pts			
C.S.C.C.	20	18	2 50 10 50
H.B. Club	18	18	2 42 12 42
D. Rec. Club	19	14	5 38 19 38
C. & P.O. Rec. C.	19	11	8 35 22 35
P.O. Club	20	11	9 32 28 32
Taikoo Club	19	11	8 30 27 30
G.C.C.	21	10	11 28 35 28
Garrison "A"	20	7	13 28 34 26
H.K. Police	19	8	11 25 32 25
Naval Police	19	4	15 16 41 16

Indians Beat Civil Service

HAYMES BATS WELL FOR THE CLUB

Playing their last First Division Cricket League match of the season on Saturday, Club de Recreio beat the University by 36 runs.

RECREIO: 99 (L. G. Gosano 31, H. A. Barros 30, S. Mahmood 5 for 52).

UNIVERSITY: 63 (C. N. Matthews 27, E. L. Gosano 3 for 27, H. L. Ozorio 3 for 29, L. G. Gosano 3 for 7).

AT COX'S PATH: the Hongkong Cricket Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 88 runs.

H.K.C.C.: 174 for 5 wickets, dec. (J. L. C. Pearce 31, T. A. Pearce 57, M. F. L. Haymes 54 not out, D. I. Bosanquet 20, N. D. Lloyd 3 for 69).

AT THE VALLEY, Indian Recreation Club juniors beat Civil Service Cricket Club juniors by seven wickets in a Second Division League match.

C.S.C.C. 2ND XI: 95 (F. E. Lawrence 36, M. R. Abbas 6 for 20).

I.R.C. 2ND XI: 99 for 5 wickets. (K. M. Rumbold 51 not out).

LEAGUE TABLES
FIRST DIVISION

P. W. L. D. Pts.

K.C.C. 6 4 9 2 14

SECOND SPLIT SERIES YACHT RACE RESULTS

The Second Split Series race, of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, sailed yesterday, over a course of 29 miles, resulted as follows:—

Division I Started at 10 a.m.

Yacht Fin. Cor. Pts.

Norena 15-35-49 15-35-46 10

(P. C. M. Sedgwick).

Yehonala 16-02-05 15-37-57 8

(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson).

La Cigale I 15-38-33 15-38-33 6

(N. V. A. Croucher).

Iresund 15-50-16 15-38-36 4

(K. Neckelman).

Donna 15-52-45 15-40-49 3

(E. Cock).

Azoma 16-10-05 15-44-47 2

(H. W. Browne).

Division II Started at 10.10 a.m.

Sai Long 17-10-57 16-58-55 14

(A. M. Mack).

Curlew 17-14-47 16-57-06 12

(P. Clarke).

Highwayman 17-19-05 17-04-47 10

(Capt. I. D. K. Macrae).

Tai Wan 17-11-11 17-11-11 8

(Major J. E. Dobbs).

Tyrone 17-58-13 17-30-55 7

(B. Herschend).

Tern 17-51-35 17-40-04 6

(J. L. Anderson).

Sea Lark V 17-57-52 17-42-17 5

(Major-Gen. A. E. Grasett).

Evolene 18-00-52 17-56-06 4

(Major G. R. Way).

Treenaur 18-37-12 18-03-24 3

(Major C. R. Tempner).

Monsoon 18-38-01 18-16-52 2

(Major A. P. Trevor).

YACHTING

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's

Tai Yat Cup race over 12.6 miles

yesterday resulted as follows:—

Yacht Correct Postn.

Jan 4.41.37 1

(Capt. F. Krogh-Moe).

Guri 4.49.18 2

(Mr. S. K. Helberg).

Gull 4.49.52 3

(Capt. Q. O. G. Mills).

Artemis 4.53.05 4

(Mr. G. G. Wood).

Wendy 5.02.17 5

(Mr. H. W. Browne).

Ariel 5.02.58 6

(Mr. M. H. Cuthbertson).

Siskin 5.10.31 7

(Mr. D. G. G. Allen).

Ladies Hockey

TEAMS COMPLETE FIXTURES

The Argonauts and D. G. S. completed their Brawn Cup

League hockey fixtures, on Saturday, the former defeating "Y"

Ladies 1-0 and the latter team defeating St. Andrew's Ladies

juniors by the overwhelming margin of nine goals to nil.

"Y" Ladies played a strong attacking game and had most of the play in the second half.

Argonauts scored through Miss C. Xavier some 10 minutes before full time.

D. G. S. beat St. Andrew's juniors, one player short, 9-0. All the schoolgirl forwards scored—Miss Jex, (1), Miss V. Churn, (1), Miss C. Kotewall, (1), Miss Chang

(2) and Miss E. Churn (4).

In a friendly game at King's Park, "Y" Ladies seniors, Caer Clark Cup champions, shared four goals with St. Andrew's Ladies.

Miss F. Wong and Mrs. P. Bliss scored for Saints and Miss D. McCaw and Mrs. Burnett for "Y".

TABLE TO DATE

Goals

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Argonauts 12 8 0 4 23 2 20

D.G.S. 12 8 3 1 25 9 17

Recreio Ladies 12 5 3 4 17 10 14

C.B.A. Ladies 12 5 5 2 17 18 12

C.B.S. 10 3 7 0 10 21 6

"Y" Ladies 11 3 6 2 18 11 8

St. Andrew's L. 9 0 9 0 5 44 0

Widgeon 5.10.41 8

(Mr. F. P. MacCabe)

The Sweepstake race over 8.7

miles resulted as follows:—

Yacht Correct Postn.

Joss 4.46.44 1

(Capt. G. E. Neve).

Zephyr 4.52.26 2

(Capt. J. H. Brown).

Owl 5.01.10 3

(Mr. G. L. Eastgate).

Nanette 5.04.38 4

(Miss M. Corrigan).

HARBOUR ACCIDENT

Colonel Yale and a friend met

an accident while sailing in the

harbour on Saturday.

The two were sailing near the

Kowloon Docks when Col. Yale's

yacht "Ariel" was caught in a sudden

gust of wind and overturned.

They were picked up by a boat

while swimming to shore.

HOCKEY ASSCN. TOURNEY

Police Hold C.B.A. To Draw

The Police held Central British Association to a one-all draw in a Hockey Association Tournament match played at King's Park yesterday morning. Police had as much of the play as C.B.A. and could have won.

Both goals were scored in the second half. Police netting first through Jasbir Singh, and C.B.A. equalising through S. A. Fowler on a pass from D. T. Smith. Man Singh and Jasbir Singh were the outstanding players.

C.B.A.: T. Lockhart; N. B. M. Whitley and D. Taylor; B. Ure, T. D. S. Whitley and S. O. Eise; D. T. Smith, S. A. Fowler, G. H. Fowler, E. Fowler and D. S. Blake.

Police: Balwant Singh; Man Singh and Blackburn; Leslie, Mehar Singh and Brown; Teja Singh, Parker, Jasbir Singh, Wall and Narwant Singh.

KUMAON RIFLES WIN

After leading 2-0 at half-time, Kumaon Rifles continued to play good hockey to beat the Rajputana Rifles by four goals to one in the second round of the Large Units Knockout Hockey Tournament, at Shamshuipo on Saturday.

The goals were scored by Telok Singh, Neraln Singh and Captain Loch (2) for Kumaon Rifles and by Lt. Indarjit Singh for Rajputana Rifles.

"Y" JUNIORS LOSE

The Service Corps beat Y.M. C.A. juniors in a friendly match at Chatham Road by the odd goal in three on Saturday. "Y" scored through Coombe while Govier registered two for the Service Corps.

EASY VICTORY

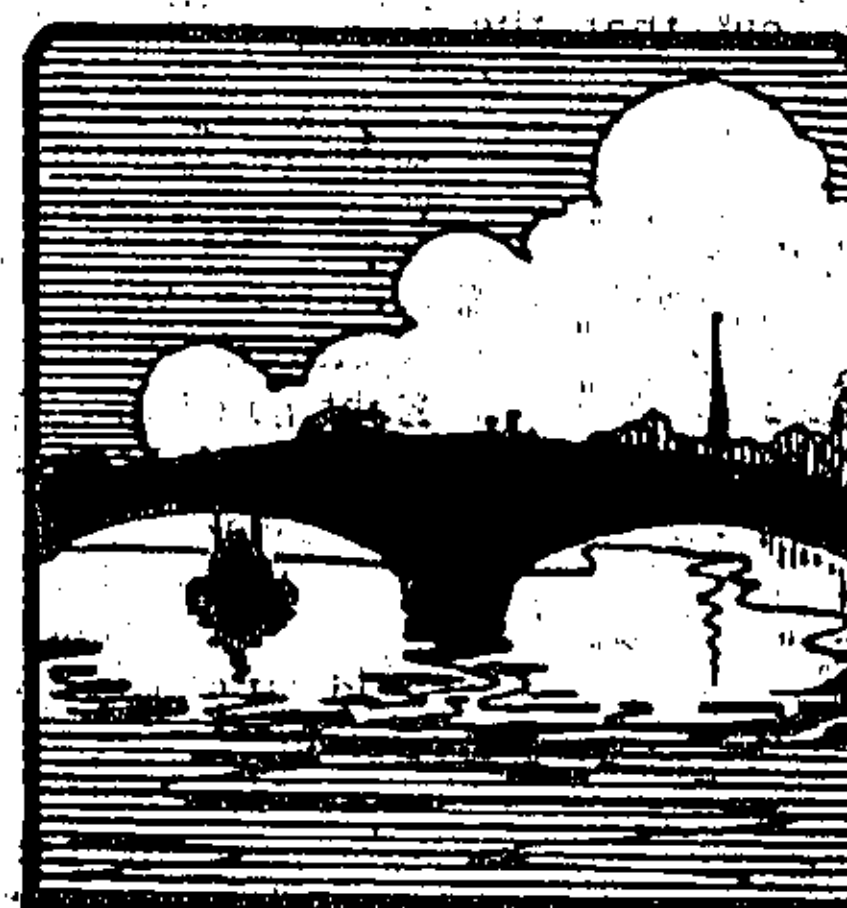
Police defeated Queen's College in a friendly match by 6 goals to 1 on Saturday. Rothwell (2) and Narwant Singh (4) scored for the winners.

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Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
SATURDAY 6, APRIL							
Banks							
...	...	\$1487	H.K. Bank	\$1480
...	...	2914	Do. (Col. Reg.)	2914
...	...	2934	Chartered Bank	2934
...	...	131	Mercantile Bk. "A"	131
...	...	2193	Mercantile Bk. "C"	2193
...	Bank of East Asia
...	N. C. & S. Bank
Insurance							
...	Canton Insurance
...	Union Insurance
...	Underwriters
...	H.K. Fire
Shipping							
...	Douglas
...	Steamboat
...	Indo-China (Freight)
...	Indo-China (Pass.)
...	Shells
...	Waterboats
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.
...	H.K. & K. Wharves
...	Provident
...	Provident (new)
...	H.K. Docks C. R.T.S.
...	H.K. Docks X. R.T.S.
...	Shanghai Docks
Mining							
...	Kailash
...	Rams
...	Venezuela Gold Mine
...	Hong Kong Mines
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings
...	H.K. Hotels
...	H.K. Lands
...	Do. 4% Debentures
...	Shanghai Lands
...	H.K. Realities
...	Humphreys
...	Chinese Estates
...	Cotton Mills
...	Ewo (S.)
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)
...	Zong Sings (S.)
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)
...	Public Utilities
...	Tramways
...	Peak Tram (old)
...	Peak Tram (new)
...	Star Ferry
...	Y-mat Ferry
...	Do. (new)
...	China Lights (O)
...	China Lights (New)
...	China Lights Rts.
...	H.K. Electric
...	Macao Electric
...	Sandakan Light
...	Telephones (old)
...	Telephones (new)
...	Tractions
...	Tractions (new)
...	Industrials
...	Cold. Macg. (Ord.) B.
...	Cold. Macg. (Pref.) B.
...	Canton Iron
...	Cement
...	Ropes
...	Miscellaneous
...	Dairy Farm
...	Do. (new)
...	Constructions (old)
...	Constructions (new)
...	Lane Crawfords
...	Nanyang Tobacco
...	Sincere
...	Watsons
...	Ch. G. 5% 1925 G. Bds.
...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan
...	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan
...	H.K. Wing On
...	S'hai Wing On
...	Vibro Piling
...	Marsman Inv. (H.K.)
...	Wm. Powells
...	*Sales 'o Shanghai

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Market ruled very quiet

BUYERS

Bank East Asia, \$73.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$171.
Docks Cum. Rts., \$211.
H. & S. Hotels, \$5.05.
H.K. Lands, \$361.
H.K. Realities, \$4.40.
H.K. Tramways, \$171.
Ropes, \$5.40.
Dairy Farms, \$211.
Wm. Powell, \$1.
Entertainments, \$6.80

SELLERS

H.K. Fire Ins., \$174.
Docks Cum. Rts., \$222.
Providents, \$4.60.
H.K. Lands, \$37.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.70.
China Lights (N), \$10.95.

SALES

Union, \$500.
Electrics, \$654.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 165, Antamok 138, Bagulo Gold 235, Batong Buhay 01b, Benguet Con. 5.35b, Big Wedge 181s, Coco Grove 104s, Con. Mines 003s, Demonstration 10s, I.X.L. 33s, Ipo Gold 091b, Itogon Mining 211s, Masbate Con. 093s, Mine Operations 081b, North Gamarienes 05s, Paracale Gummaus 171b, San Mauricio 66s, Surigao Con. 20s, Suyoc Con. 13s, United Paracale 24s, Mindanao Motherlode 09b.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, April 6, 1940.
China Providents 750 3.45
Union Ins. 5 500.00
H.K. Docks Rts. 67 6.80

BRITAIN'S COAL EXPORTS

LONDON, April 6 (BWS).—The Mines Department has set up a Coal Production Council with Lord Portal as Chairman, to increase Britain's coal exports, maintain supplies for home consumption and promote a big increase in output.

The Council will include three representatives each of the owners and the workmen with representatives from the Mines Department and the Ministries of Transport and Shipping.

The Manchester Guardian says: "We are managing the affairs of the coal industry a great deal better in this war than we did in the last. The Coal Production Council is an addition to an industrial machine already well organized and closely controlled. The industry has set a valuable example of co-operation between owners and miners and in the principle of equal representation on the Council. We may soon find that similar Production Councils or their equivalent will be needed in other exporting industries."

CIRCULATION OF BANK NOTES

Returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong during the month ending March 31, were certified by the managers of the respective banks as follows:
Chartered Bank of India \$24,621,184, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank \$195,232,228, and Mercantile Bank of India \$4,817,933, making a total of \$224,671,345.

SILVER IN TIENTSIN

LONDON, April 6 (Havas).—British official quarters are unaware of press reports that a settlement of the question of the silver deposits in Tientsin is expected in the near future.
It is admitted, however, that negotiations are proceeding in a favourable atmosphere and it is hoped the parleys will end successfully.

EXPORT LICENCES

The following is gazetted for general information:—On and after April 8, shippers of goods consigned to Europe in respect of which an export licence has been issued by the Controller of Trade are requested to supply one copy of the export licence to the agent of the ship by which the goods are to be carried. After receipt of the copy export licence, the agent of the ship is requested to attach the said copy to the ship's manifest and enter the serial number of the licence against the relevant item in the manifest. The manifest properly annotated, with copy export licences attached, should be produced to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports not less than twelve hours before the ship sails.

Finance and Commerce

GERMANY'S DEBTS KEEP ON THE INCREASE

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Recent figures by the German Ministry of Finance in Berlin have given the total of the German Government's indebtedness at the end of 1939 as 41,000,000,000 marks. This is three times the figure when the Nazis came into power.
Mr. Leonard Ingram, who, for 15 years, was closely connected with German financial circles in Germany, says these figures are incomplete.

The actual indebtedness at the end of 1939 was approximately 60,000,000,000 marks, or five times as much as when the Nazis came into power seven years ago.
It is not so much the total figure of the Nazi Government's debt which is of interest as the rate at which it is increasing.

Since the war began, German public debt has risen at the steady rate of 2,000,000,000 marks a month, which the Nazis have to borrow from the German people to make up the difference between taxation income and war expenditure.
This monthly amount is, in other words, over and above the income, to raise which the Nazis must depend on the money which the German people save.

BIG DIFFERENCE

The savings of the German people, including the special earnings of businesses, is only equal to half the required figure, or 1,000,000,000 marks.

ANGLO-DUTCH AGREEMENTS

THE HAGUE, April 6 (Reuter).—Two Royal Decrees have been issued enforcing the wartime trade agreement between the Netherlands and Great Britain.

The first decree announces a long list of imports forbidden except by permission of the Government. Goods will only be imported if they are consigned to a Government-controlled company.

The second decree restricts re-exports to belligerents of imports from overseas.
In addition, the export of home products is restricted to pre-war levels.

TO CONSERVE EXCHANGE

MELBOURNE, April 7 (Reuter).—Australia has taken a move to conserve the Empire's foreign exchange.

It was announced today that exporters of petroleum products to Australia will have to take payment in Sterling in London. Previously purchases of oil could be paid for in U.S. dollars.

ECONOMY IN FOOD URGED

LONDON, April 6 (Reuter).—The News Chronicle this morning approves the appointment of Lord Woolton as Minister of Food, and at the same time pays a tribute to Mr. W. S. Morrison, his predecessor.

The paper says: "Lord Woolton is a shop-keeper who is now to run the nation's shops."

APPEAL FOR ECONOMY
The Yorkshire Post refers to Lord Woolton's term as Warden of the Liverpool University Settlement and says he understands what even a small rise in the price of foodstuffs means to a poor household.

The Manchester Guardian appeals for economy in food. It points out that if each Briton wastes a slice of bread a day it means 30 shiploads of wheat a year.

"If each Briton gave up the habit, when making tea, of 'one for the pot,' it would save 80 shiploads a year."

"We are not suffering from a food shortage in this country," the paper says, "in fact, we still indulge in the lazy habits which come from having too much food."

FOOD PRICES CHANGED

The current issue of the Government Gazette contains a list of amendments to the retail prices of certain articles of food which have been made by the Food Controller, Mr. W. J. Carrie.

While in most cases the previous prices are maintained, in five instances reductions have been made as follows: Thick cream, Golden Butterfly brand, from 40 cents to 35 cents per six oz. tin, and from 23 to 21 cents per three oz. tin. Libby's corned beef has been reduced from 70 to 44 cents per tin and Emery corned beef from 61 to 33 cents per tin.

Oatmeal in tins C and B brand, (2 lb.) has been reduced from \$1.37 to \$1.16 per tin.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—In the Money Market, large dividends and commercial payments by Government were responsible for the easy conditions now prevailing.

The offerings of £50,000,000 treasury bills were fully allotted, the average rate being 2 1/8 3/4. This showed a fractional movement in the market's favour.
Wall Street closed firm.

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The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	99-9/16
Canton-K'loon Rly, 5%	15
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	58
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	29
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912	30
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	11
Chin. Imperial Rly, 5% Loan	60
Honan Rly, 5%	15
Hukuang Rly, 5%, 1911	10
Hukuang Rly, 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly, 5% 1913	13
S'hai-N'King Rly, 5%	21
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5% (German Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	50 1/2
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	55
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	74
Chartered Bank	94
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	94 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	93 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining	...

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 6, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	13 1/16
Bank Bills, on demand	13 1/16
Credits 4 months sight	13 1/8
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	350
On Singapore:—	
On demand	65 1/2
On Japan:—	
On demand	93
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	52 1/4
and demand	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	21 7/8
Credits, 60 days sight	23 3/4
On Batavia:—	
On demand	40 5/8
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	108 1/2
Credits 4 months sight	110
On Saigon:—	
On demand	108 1/4
On Manila:—	
On demand	43 3/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	100
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	1/4
Bar Silver per oz.	30 1/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/6 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/8 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported a quiet market with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 357 3/4.

Market

Steering

There were sellers at 1/27-8 April-July, probably August and 1/27/32 September/December, buyers at 1/228/32 Cash and probably 1/27/8 September.

U. S. Dollars

A small business was done early in the morning at 22 3/16 for Cash 21 15/16 was also arranged for the first half of August. The market closed with sellers at 22 1/8 Cash. 22 1/16 April, 22 June, 21 15/16 July and 21 7/8 August, buyers at 22 3/16 for Cash, 22 1/8 April, 22 1/16 first half June, 22 July and 21 15/16 first half of August.

Shanghai Dollars

350. Shanghai Dollars. Sellers of Sterling at 4 1/8 and U.S. Dollars at 6 1/8.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 6 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates	Opening	Closing
London	0/4	0/4
New York	5-7/8	5-7/8
Japan	21-7/8	21-7/8
India	22-1/8	22-1/8
Paris	124	124
Hongkong	28-3/4	28-3/4

Sellers	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/4-1/8	0/4-1/8
April	0/4-1/16	0/4-1/16
May	0/3-5/16	0/3-5/16
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	56-1/8	56-1/8
April	5-1/32	5-1/32
May	5-7/8	5-7/8

Market:—Quiet.
Merchant Rates
Sterling, 0/3-3/32.
U.S. Dollars, 56-1/8.
Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.
The Equalisation rate was 5-1/2 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 6 (Reuters). Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 95-95-0.

New York Exchange

New York, Apr. 6 (Reuters). T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 358.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 6 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 88-1/2.

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Apr. 6 (Reuters). Market:—Steady. Offtake 75 bars.

Indian Mint Silver.
Ready 56-12
May 1 Settlement 56-13
June 3 Settlement 57-00

NEW YORK SILVER
New York, Apr. 6 (Reuters). Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	April 6	Closing	Change
Buyers	35-5/8	35-3/4	35-7/8	up 1/4
S P O T	34-1/2	34-5/8	34-5/8	up 1/8
JULY-SEPT.	34-1/2	34-1/4	34-1/4	up 1/8
OCT-DEC.	34-1/2	34-1/4	34-1/4	up 1/8

The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
Buyers	10-7/8	10-7/8	
S P O T	10-7/8	10-7/8	
M A Y	10-7/8	10-7/8	
J U N E	10-7/8	10-7/8	
JULY-SEPT.	10-13/16	10-13/16	
OCT-DEC.	10-13/16	10-13/16	

NEW YORK COTTON: Higher prices ruled at the opening, due to price-fixing by both foreign and domestic spinners. The higher levels attracted realizing but a price-fixing rally occurred towards the close but this, however, was not well maintained. The weather forecast is partly favourable.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The smaller and higher primary shipments offerings are slowly becoming a strengthening factor.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The liquidation on the unexpected South-West rains technically improved the position, but the market is still under weather influence as moisture is still needed in the dry areas.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 150.38; Today's "close", 151.10; Change, up 74.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.68	10.58	10.64	10.63	01 off
New York Rubber, May	18.43	18.30	18.26	18.42	16 up
Chicago Wheat, May	105	103 1/2	106	104 1/2	13 off
Chicago Corn, May	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	01 off
New York Hides, June	13.85	13.65	13.60	13.80	20 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change
May 10.64/84 10.68/68 10.63/63 01 off
July 10.42/42 10.46/45 10.38/40 04 off
July (New contract) 10.57 N 10.62 A 10.54 N 03 off
October 9.88/88 9.91/91 9.87/87 01 off
December 9.71/72 9.74/74 9.70/70 01 off
January 9.67 N 9.69b/72a 9.66 N 01 off
March 9.57/57 9.61/62 9.58 N 01 off
Spot 10.85 N 10.85 N unch.

Total sales Friday—59,100 bales.

First notice day for cotton—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER	May	July	September	December	January
May	18.26/26	18.25b/35a	18.42/42	18 up	
July	17.80/80	17.81b/85a	17.80b/84a	16 up	
September	17.57/58	17.68/68	17.67/67	10 up	
December	17.40 N	17.45b/50a	17.43 N	05 up	
January	17.37 N	17.43 N	17.43 N	06 up	

Total sales—550 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	May	July	September	December	January
May	106 1/106	105 1/103 1/2	104 1/104 1/2	1 1/2 off	
July	105 1/105 1/2	104 1/102 1/2	103 1/103 1/2	2 1/2 off	
September	105 1/104 1/2	103 1/103	103 1/103	1 1/2 off	

Friday's sales—29,796,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	May	July	September	December	January
May	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57	57 1/2/57	1 off	
July	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	1 off	
September	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	1 off	

WINNIPEG WHEAT	May	July	September	December	January
May	89 1/2/89 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	1 off	
July	90 1/2/90 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2	1 off	
September	91 1/2/91 1/2	91 1/2/91 1/2	91 1/2/91 1/2	1 off	

NEW YORK HIDES	June	September	December	January
June	13.60/60	13.60b/67a	13.80/80	20 up
September	13.82/83	13.90/92	14.02/02	20 up
New York Official	34-3/4		unquoted.	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.57-3/4		3.58-1/4	

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, April 4 (Reuters).
Mar. 30 (1939) Mar. 28 April 4
(000's omitted)

	1,000	1,000	1,000
Bills Bought	2,564,000	2,475,000	2,467,000
U.S. Securities held	84,690	87,835	87,947
Federal Reserve Ratio	2,578,000	2,510,000	2,512,000
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	15,169,000	15,415,000	15,470,000
Monetary Gold Stock	14,005,000	10,483,000	10,136,000
Industrial Advances			

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, April 5 (Reuters).

TIN	buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash	249-1/2	249-3/4
Standard, 3 months	248-1/2	246-3/4

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, April 4 (Reuters).

Loan on securities to brokers in New York:	Week-ended	Week-ended
Mar. 30 (1939) Mar. 28	\$11,000,000	\$407,000,000
Mar. 28 Apr. 4	\$481,000,000	

NAZIS NOW OWING MORE

BERNE, April 6 (Havas)—Germany's internal debt soared from 11 billion marks at the Nazis' advent to power, to 27 billion marks in March, 1939, and 41 billion marks this year, says the Berlin correspondent of the Neue Zuercher Zeitung.

Furthermore, much of the future revenue has already been spent by the State which obtained it in the form of taxation bonds. Simultaneously inflation is manifested by four billion marks of new banknotes being put into circulation in the course of the last two years.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

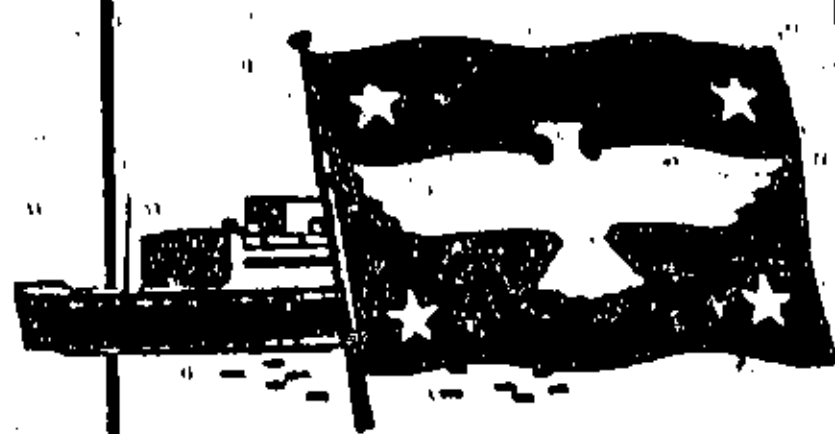
CHARTER'S SERVICE

STOCKS	Last Sale	APRIL 5, 1940.	Last Sale
Adams Express	84	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	24	Lockheed Aircraft	37
Allied Stores	91	Loew's Inc.	38 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2	Loft Incorporated	37 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	106	Mack Truck Inc.	26 1/2
Amer. Can.	115 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	48
American Cyanamid Co.	38 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	26 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	24	Monsanto Chemical	114
Amer. & Foreign P. P.	27 1/2	Montgomery Ward	54 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	38 1/2	National Aviation	15 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	17 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	24 1/2	Nat. Distillers	—
Amer. Radiator	9	Nat. Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	16	National Lead	22
Amer. S. & W. Co.	52 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2	National Supply Corp.	63 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	174 1/2	Nat. Steel Corp.	9 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89 1/2	New York Central	17 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2
Anacosta Copper	30 1/2	N. American Aviation	25 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2	North American Co.	23 1/2
Baldwin Motors	11 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	16 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	34 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2	Pacific Lighting	48 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2	Packard Motors	31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	80 1/2	Pan-American Airways	24 1/2
Bliss & Co.	17 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	25 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Borg-Warner	24 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	38
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	12 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	23 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	8 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	23 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	42
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.S.	93 1/2	Pullman Inc.	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy	57 1/2	Pure Oil	10 1/2
Case, J.I.	70	Radio Corp. of Am.	7 1/2
Celanese	32 1/2	Reading Company, Com	16 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd	26 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	89 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	39 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	8 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	80	Republic Steel	22 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	73	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	14 1/2
Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pfd.	89 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	42 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	12 1/2	Safeway Stores	52 1/2
Consolidated Edison	32 1/2	Schenley Distillers	14 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Sears Roebuck	87 1/2
Continental Can	48 1/2	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Continental Oil	23 1/2	Socoma-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2
Copperweld Steel	21 1/2	Southern Pacific	13 1/2
Corn Products	60 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd.	23 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2	Sperry	48 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	28	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	37 1/2
Deere & Co.	23 1/2	Standard Brands	7 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19	Stand Gas & Elec.	2
Douglas Aircraft	85 1/2	Standard Oil of Cal.	24 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	188 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	Stone & Webster	11 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35	Studebaker Com.	11 1/2
Elec. Autolite	40 1/2	Swift International	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	8	Technicolor	15 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	43 1/2	Texas Corp.	47 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pfd.	73	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pfd.	35	Timken-Axle	24 1/2
Fisk Rubber	15 1/2	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Flintkote	20 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	12
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pfd.	24
Gen. Electric	39 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	85
Gen. Motors	55 1/2	Union Pacific	97
Gen. Railway Signal	17 1/2	United Aircraft	50
Gen. Tire & Rubber	20 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	23 1/2
Glidden Co.	18 1/2	United Corp.	21
Goodrich (B.F.)	20 1/2	United Gas Corp.	40
Goodrich 5 1/2 pfd.	68 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	28
Great Northern Iron Ore	12 1/2	U.S. Rubber	37 1/2
Great Northern Ry, pfd.	27	U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pfd.	11 1/2
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	U.S. Steel	61 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	17	Vanadium	38 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	98 1/2	Valve Aircraft	10 1/2
Homestake Mining	57 1/2	Walworth Co.	6 1/2
International Harvester	55 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	31 1/2
Int. Nickel	34	Westinghouse Elec.	114 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	41 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	27
Johns-Manville	71 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
J. & Laughlin Steel 5 1/2 pfd.	68	National City Bank	—
Kennecott Copper	37 1/2		
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40				Apr. 6, 1940					
High	Low	Down	Index	Average	Apr. 3,	High	Low	Change	
156.94	151.41	30	Industrial	149.65	151.41	151.58	78	up	
35.90	34.14	30	Rail	31.22	32.14	31.49	31.86	34	up
37.70	30.70	30	Utilities	25.49	26.04	25.47	25.78	10	up
29.23	24.51	40	Bonds	29.57			29.77	80	up
55.57	45.59	11	Commodity Index				55.53		
				Business Done :—1,990,000 shares					

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RACING RESULTS

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RACE SEVEN

Advancing Time led from start to finish, winning with ease. Soldier of Britain was second to within a furlong from home when Scenic View came up in fine style to snatch second place from the tiring Soldier of Britain. Celtic Star, Commencement Bay and Royal Highness, first second and third favourites respectively, never appeared to have a chance, being well behind all the way.

7.—Fathian Handicap—"C" Class—2nd Section (1½ Miles)

Mr. Li Chi-chok's Advancing Time, 154 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1
Mr. Lam's Scenic View, 154 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. Li Shiu-pang's Soldier of Britain, 154 lbs. (Mr. F. F. Li) 3
Won by many lengths, neck between second and third.

Time: 2:32.4

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$39.10.

Places: \$12.50, \$14.90, \$38.30.

Also ran: Celtic Star, 158 lbs. (B. L. Tao); Commencement Bay, 161 (S. C. Liang); Laughing Girl, 154 (P. P. Botelho); Royal Highness, 158 (V. V. Needa).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Advancing Time.....	697	710
Celtic Star.....	2,135	1,894
Commencement Bay.....	1,434	755
Laughing Girl.....	134	266
Royal Highness.....	1,132	858
Scenic View.....	915	355
Soldier of Britain.....	134	159
Total.....	6,181	4,997

RACE EIGHT

The order as far as the rock was Fair Chance, Flying Dutchman, Franklin, and Many Thanks. A furlong from home saw Franklin in the lead but within the distance Many Thanks, the favourite, made a successful bid for first position, while Fair Chance, third in demand, filled the remaining position, Flying Dutchman, second favourite, was fourth while the much fancied Perola d'Oriente finished in the rack.

8.—Broken Hill H'cap (6 Furlongs)

Mr. L. Reidy's Many Thanks, 165 lbs. (Mr. Davis) 1

Mr. Hwo's Franklin, 156 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2

Mr. Weetoo's Fair Chance, 157 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3

Time: 1:17.4

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$12.70.

Places: \$8.20, \$12.30, \$13.10.

Also ran: A Good Time, 152 lbs. (Y. T. Wei); Australian Prince, 157 (Ip Kui-ying); Comedy Star, 155 (Tang Man-wa); Finalist, 155 (C. Trevorton); Flying Dutchman, 182 (V. V. Needa); Forehand Drive, 152 (S. W. Lee); Grand Allegiance, 152 (H. C. Pih); Maple Star, 155 (H. J. A. Hearne); Perola d'Oriente 152 (L. B. Chao).

Betting

	Win.	Place
A Good Time.....	147	183
Australian Prince.....	159	258
Comedy Star.....	7	16
Fair Chance.....	529	442
Finalist.....	12	39
Flying Dutchman.....	1,229	977
Forehand Drive.....	4	33
Franklin.....	394	492
Grand Allegiance.....	124	172
Many Thanks.....	1,967	1,102
Maple Star.....	398	408
Perola d'Oriente.....	677	628
Total.....	5,865	4,750

RACE NINE

This race was run in falling light and it was difficult to distinguish the colours until the

horses were almost at the post. They finished as follows:—

9.—Canton Handicap—"D" Class—2nd Section (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round & In)

Dr. Lee Shui Kee's Portrush, 158 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Lee) 1

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Ascot Vale, 140 lbs. (Mr. Sequeira) 2

Mr. M.H.T.'s Double Chance, 158 lbs. (Mr. Yeung Wing-kwal) 3

Won by length-and-a-half, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2:21.3

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$50.10.

Places: \$11.50, \$11.40, \$8.20.

Also ran: Bogey, 140 (R. K. C. Chiu); Dekko, 151 (G. Trevorton); Emergency Call, 158 (R. M. Wood); Gold Coin, 153 lbs. (H. A. de H. Botelho); Golden Cow, 151 (Chiu Ki-fan); Good Morning, 168 (Ho Hong-ping); Plet Hein, 165 (A. D. Coppin); Valorous, 145 (R. Sleep).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Ascot Vale.....	440	463
Bogey.....	62	85
Dekko.....	298	224
Double Chance.....	1,051	932
Emergency Call.....	567	356
Gold Coin.....	145	219
Golden Cow.....	2,237	1,091
Good Morning.....	46	31
Plet Hein.....	97	109
Portrush.....	484	448
Valorous.....	72	133
Total.....	5,499	4,091

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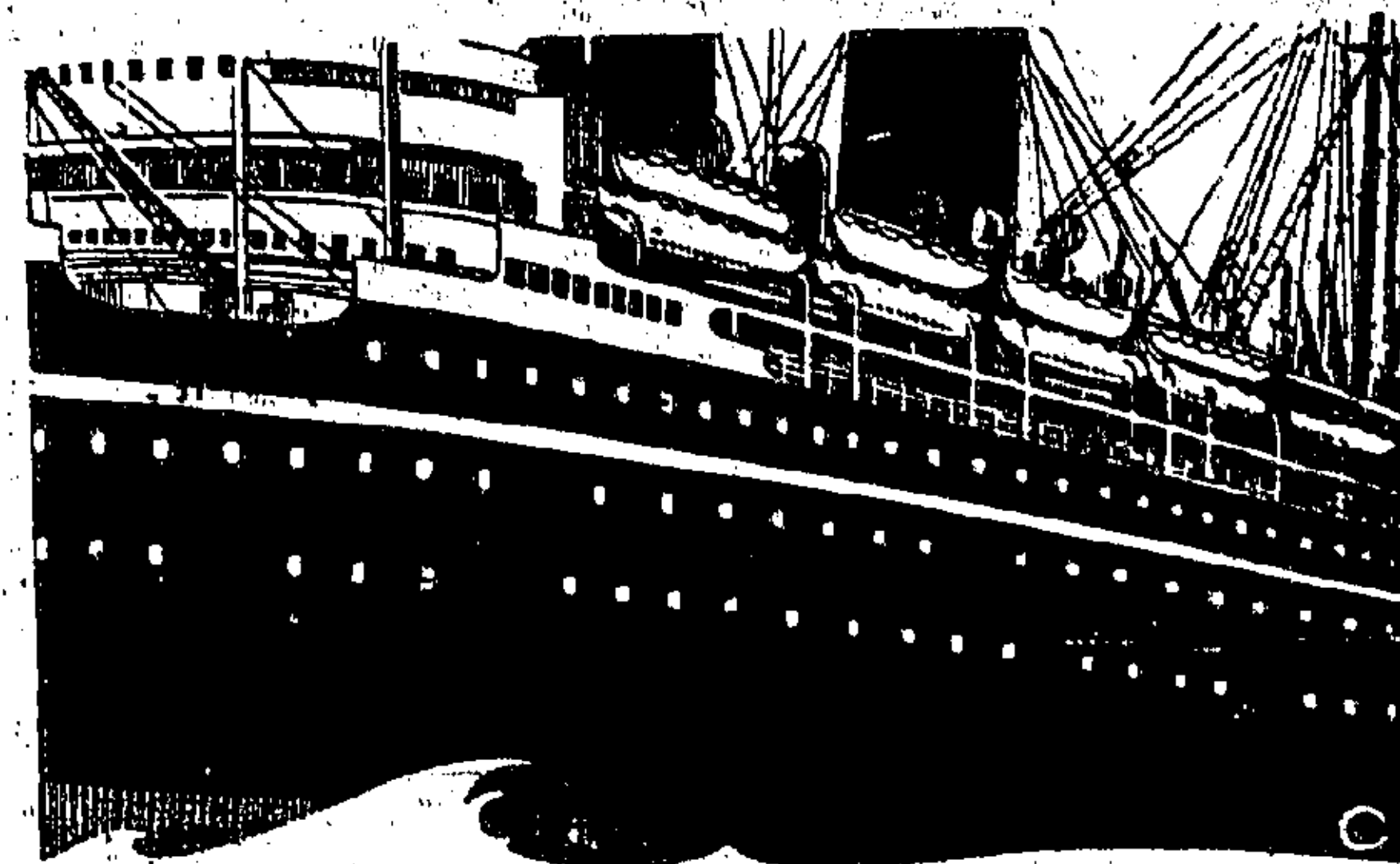
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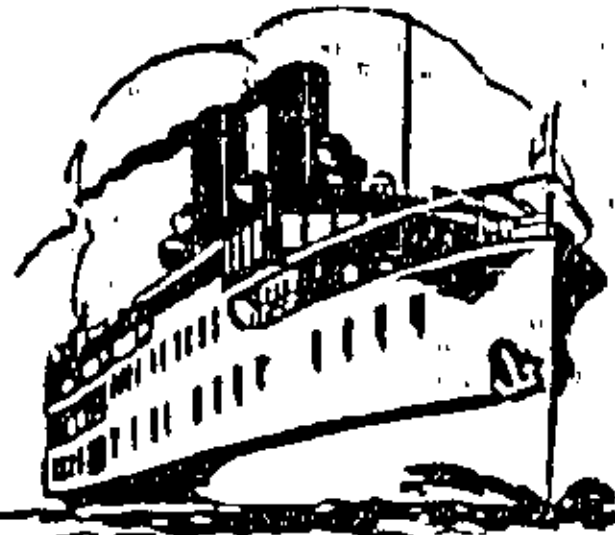
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Hong Kong, 1940.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damage dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th April, 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carnichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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MEXICAN OIL DISPUTE

Lord Lothian Calls On Mr. Hull

NEW YORK, April 7 (Reuter)—Lord Lothian, British Ambassador in Washington, called on Mr. Cordell Hull, U. S. Secretary of State, yesterday regarding the Mexican oil dispute.

Details of the conversation were not disclosed but the New York Herald-Tribune says that British interest in the latest American move led to the conclusion of British and Dutch claims which may also be submitted to the proposed arbitration.

ECHO TO LONDON STABBING CASE

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—A twenty-four-year old Manchester man, Henry Ballantine Best, was remanded until Apr. 12 on a charge of wounding, with intent to murder, Judge Burgis, Chairman of the Lancashire-Cheshire Consistent Objectors' Tribunal. The judge was stabbed four times in the back while waiting for a train.

"NOT AS A WARSHIP"

HONOLULU, Apr. 6 (Reuter)—The Cunard-White Star liner Mauretania, which left New York a fortnight ago, has sailed from Honolulu after a short stop for refuelling.

The captain discussed the trip from New York but refused to reveal the ship's destination.

He said: "We are definitely not on a cruise. We are on a mission but not as a warship."

JEWELLERY THEFT HAS COURT ECHO

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court on Saturday charged with two counts of theft of jewellery and one of illegal pawning, Chan Ah-tai, 21, unemployed, was remanded for 72 hours on the application of Inspector Baysting.

Chan was alleged to have stolen various pieces of jewellery and money, totalling \$453, from Mr. E. G. Price, of No. 183, The Peak, on March 31 and April 3.

FALL FROM LADDER

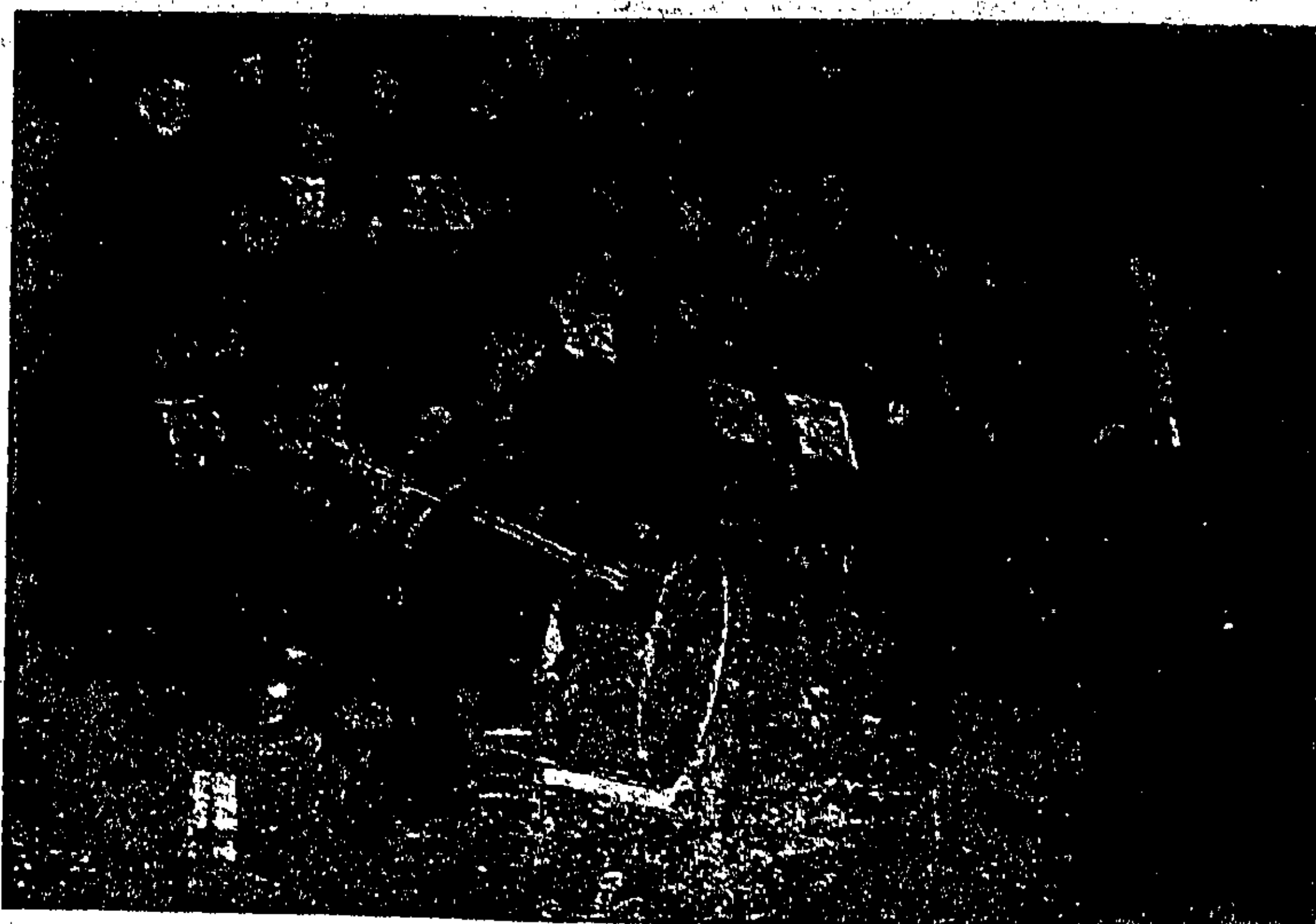
Chan Huen, a coolie employed by the Bank of China, fell from a ladder at midday yesterday whilst polishing a sign outside the Bank. He was admitted to hospital suffering from a fractured pelvis and a suspected fractured skull. His condition is reported to be serious.

KIDNAPPING SUSPECTED

A 14-year-old girl, named Mok Hing, residing with her parents at an unnumbered hut in Tai Hang Village, has been reported missing since 7 p.m. on Saturday. It is suspected that she was kidnapped. All police stations have been circulated, and a search is being made.

NURSE IN ACCIDENT

Miss Colley, nursing sister of the Queen Mary Hospital, met an accident on Friday afternoon, and is now a patient in the hospital. She was involved in a traffic accident in Pokfulam on Friday afternoon and sustained injuries to her head. Her condition was reported to be improving.



THERE'S MUSIC AT THE FRONT—Music plays an important role in the recreation of soldiers at the front, and here is a jazz band rehearsing several "hot" numbers to chase away the "blues" of their fellow-poilus.

Effectiveness Of The Stringent Blockade

LONDON, April 6 (Reuter)—The Allied Governments have definite proof of the effectiveness of the blockade. M. Monnet, French Minister of Blockade, stated yesterday afternoon, following a long conference with Mr. Cross.

The Allied Governments are very satisfied with the results achieved so far, he said, and have indisputable proof that the blockade is having a very serious effect on the German supply of petrol, rubber, textile and other goods.

Industrial Equipment As Tourists

Special to H. K. Daily Press

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Havas)—Britain and France are considering a new scheme for extending economic co-operation, declared the Minister of Supply, Mr. Leslie Burgin, in a speech at Wolverhampton.

"The French Armaments Minister, M. Raoul Dautry," he said, "has asked me whether industrial equipment and notably machine tools, can be treated as tourists and could go under return tickets across the Channel so that, if he has half-a-dozen milling machines which are not needed for three months, they can come to Britain, whereas if Britain has six vertical borers not wanted for three months, they can journey to France."

Mr. Burgin added that the idea and principal were sound and would help in making the best use of the Allies' common resources.

PASSENGERS

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong on Saturday:

Mr. J. Barclay, Mr. L. R. Conpar, Mrs. R. Dinnie, Mrs. L. H. Evans, Miss G. Griffith, Mr. L. H. McCabe, Mr. J. C. McFarlane, Miss D. Sage, Miss S. Spencer, Mrs. M. Tweedie, Mrs. W. H. Alton and child, Mr. J. Bowman, Miss A. Blenkinsop, Mr. B. Chan, Mrs. J. Coleman, Miss E. Conche, Mrs. Childie and children, Mrs. L. E. Evans, Master Fitzhenry, Miss Luk, Mrs. McGowan, Miss and Master McGowan, Miss I. Mountain, Capt. and Mrs. C. Nock, Mrs. Powell and children, Mrs. J. K. Sykes, Mr. H. V. Sawkins, Mr. H. N. Willett, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wang, Mrs. C. Wilcox and child.

Miss Armour, Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. D. Holmes, Mrs. Jenner, Mr. G. Howard Knight, Dr. Landborough, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Marks, Mr. R. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. D. Peat, Rev. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Scott and children, Miss Petrie, Dr. Thomas, Mrs. Watkins, Mr. E. Muller, Mr. H. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hyde, Miss Doves, Mrs. P. Birt, Mr. B. H. Tozer, Mr. F. Campbell, Miss Bell, Miss Wragg, Mr. P. Y. Cheung, Mr. Wang Wang, Mr. K. L. Cheung, Mr. H. C. Li, Mr. J. Fleming.

Mr. F. O. Moseley, Rev. R. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. M. Abdullah and children, Mr. C. K. Cheow, Miss L. Chich, Mr. J. Fant, Cpl. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grassi, Mr. L. C. Ngan, Mr. L. H. Ngan, Mr. S. C. Piao, Mrs. A. Wafelaar and child, Lt. F. Kitson.

IN TRANSIT

The following passengers passed through Hongkong on Saturday:

Mr. H. Craig, Mrs. A. Evans, Mrs. R. Dart and child, Mrs. E. I. Hollies, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Capt. Dewar, Cune, Mrs. Munro-Faure, Mrs. Hut-ton and children, Rev. and Mrs. Light, Mrs. Milledge, Miss Gausson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shroff and children, Mrs. Douglas and child, Mr. T. Kazama.

It has also caused unemployment in the heavy industries, because they cannot get enough raw materials.

It will not be long, he said, before the Allies get results from the new measures decided on.

With regard to neutrals, M. Monnet said that the Allied Governments have not the slightest intention of imposing further restrictions on non-belligerents, but mean to stop Germany from exercising pressure and the threat of force on her neutral neighbours to keep up her supplies.

The blockade is the best means of saving human bloodshed. It means the Allies can finish the war more quickly by weakening the enemy until the point is reached where they can strike a decisive blow.

DETERMINED EFFORT
The Allies will pursue the present policy relentlessly until the final victory.

The Allied blockade works two ways—by control of the sea and by purchasing power in neutral countries.

The Allied Governments had decided to buy goods in neutral states even if they did not want them for their own purposes if they thought them essential to the German war effort.

"GOING ON" SPLENDIDLY

LONDON, April 6 (Reuter)—Yesterday's talks between M. Georges Monnet, French Minister of Blockade, and Mr. Ronald Cross, British Minister of Economic Warfare, continued this morning.

The talks have shown complete agreement.

COMPLETE ACCORD REACHED

PARIS, April 6 (Reuter)—The new French Economic Council met today for the first time.

No official statement was issued after the meeting but M. Camille Chautemps, the former Premier, who presided, said complete agreement had been reached on several urgent questions.

PLANES ARRIVE

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Congo, prominent Filipino business man; Mr. Roy Hix, Supt. of the Antamok Mining Co. and Mrs. Hix; Mr. Leung Wa-chan, prominent Chinese commuter; Mr. H. A. Keller of Ed A. Keller & Co., Manila; Mr. Alberto Techankes and Miss Gloria Techankes, Messrs Jose and Luz Whitney and Miss Teresa M. Whitney, all of Manila, on a vacation here; Mr. Robert de Vos, of Marsman & Co., returning here from a business visit to Manila; Mrs. N. S. Kelley, Manila socialite, on a pleasure trip here and the following members of the Pan-American Airways staff, travelling on business for the Company: Messrs Jack C. Bonamy, Dr. Eric Liljencrants and Walter O. Hoguhol.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

The Imperial Airways plane landed at Kai Tak shortly after 4 p.m. with two passengers, one of whom was Capt. H. Nedou, who is A.D.C. to His Highness the Maharajah of Holkar, who is now on a visit to the United States of America. It is understood that Capt. Nedou will shortly leave for Los Angeles by the Clipper.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Amoy	8th Apr.
Australia and Manila	8th Apr.
Shanghai and Amoy	8th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	8th Apr.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	8th Apr.
Straits	8th Apr.
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 5th March)	8th Apr.
Canton	8th Apr.
Bangkok and Tourane	8th Apr.
Haiphong and Ho-how	8th Apr.
Straits and Saigon	8th Apr.
Shanghai	8th Apr.
Japan and Manila	8th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	8th Apr.
Shanghai	8th Apr.
Canton	8th Apr.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3rd April	10th Apr.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 3rd April	10th Apr.
Shanghai	10th Apr.
Shanghai and Amoy	10th Apr.
Haiphong, Ho-how & Fort Bayard	10th Apr.
Straits	10th Apr.
Manila	10th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London, date 3rd April	11th Apr.
Canton	11th Apr.
Shanghai	11th Apr.
Rabaul	11th Apr.
Straits	11th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	11th Apr.
U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 13th March)	11th Apr.
U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 19th March)	11th Apr.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B. C. date, 23rd March)	11th Apr.
Shanghai	11th Apr.
Sandakan	12th Apr.
Shanghai	12th Apr.
Canton	12th Apr.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 16th Mar.)	13th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th April	14th Apr.
Straits and Saigon	14th Apr.
Bangkok and Saigon	14th Apr.
Shanghai and Amoy	14th Apr.
Saloon	14th Apr.
Manila	14th Apr.
Haiphong	14th Apr.
Java and Manila	14th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	14th Apr.
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Japan and Formosa	14th Apr.
Shanghai	14th Apr.
Japan and Manila	14th Apr.
Japan and Formosa	14th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	14th Apr.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Mon. 8th 10.30 AM
Manila	12.30 PM
Bangkok	12.30 PM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada only)—due San Francisco, 28th April	Tue. 9th 8.00 AM
Saloon	8.00 AM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 3rd May	8.00 AM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due London, 17th April	8.00 AM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 15th April	8.00 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	8.00 AM
WEDNESDAY	
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 18th April	Wed. 10th 7.15 AM
Straits	8.20 AM
Canton	2.00 PM
Shanghai	2.00 PM
Haiphong	2.00 PM

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